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REAL ESTATE,
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In sums of \$1,000 to \$25,000, on approved securities at current rates of interest.

NO. 28 FORT STREET, - FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK.

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Situated at the West and East Saanich Cross Roads and the Site of the South Saanich Railway Station.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
LOTS—5 and 10 Acre Blocks in the above Townsite. A good Hotel with accommodation for 30 guests, also Store and other Buildings have been erected in the Townsite. The Site for the Railway Station is being cleared and other improvements are now being carried out.

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10 Acre Blocks adjoining the Townsite.

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Real Estate, Insurance, Financial & Mining Broker
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DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST couple of days of this week to buy your Christmas Presents, but call at our store at the earliest moment possible, and make your selection.

DAVIDSON BROS.
Five Sisters' Block. 59 Government Street.

FINE BURGUNDY

A direct shipment of Poulet Pere et Fils. Very choice Burgundy. Just landed.

Beaune, Polnay, Pommard and Chambertin
In Pints and Quarts.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

C. E. REDFERN, - 43 GOV'T ST.

CHRISTMAS 1892! NEW YEAR 1893!

Among the various articles suitable for presents at this season, the following may be mentioned:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S FITTED TRAVELING BAGS, FINE DIAMOND AND OTHER JEWELRY, STERLING SILVERWARE, ENGLISH OAK GOODS, SOUVENIR TRAYS, ELECTROPLATED WARE

And a variety of other articles are to be found at 43 Government St., where those in search of presents are invited to examine the largest and most elegant stock of goods ever imported into this city, all for sale at reasonable prices.

C. E. REDFERN, - 43 GOVERNMENT ST.
SCHOONER FOR SALE
BY TENDER.

Schooner "VICTORIA," built 1892; 62 3/4 tons net register, length 80 ft., beam 20 1/2 ft., depth of hold 6 1/2 ft. Complete with spars, sails, running gear, 4-in. kedge line, anchors, cables, slide and riding lights, and water tanks (2,500 gals. capacity).

Also—
6 Twenty-foot sealing boats, sails, etc.
1 Eight-day chronometer.
12 Parker pens, 12 barrel.
1 Patent Bliss log and line.
1 Patent fog horn.
1 Deep sea and 1 hand lead with lines.
1 Nine-inch spirit compass.
6 Boat compasses.
6 Boat foghorns.
Cabin furniture, cooking utensils, sundry carpenter's tools, etc.

Separate tenders for the purchase of the above Schooner and the outfit will be received by the "Pacific Sealing Co. Ltd.," at their office No. 7 Store Street, Victoria, B. C., until 12 m. December 20th, 1892.

N. B.—The Schooner has just been hauled out and given 2 coats copper paint, also deck recaulked.
JNO. L. PENNY, Mang. Director.

HUNGARIAN FLOUR

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., L'd.

Mills at Kewatin and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
Agent in British Columbia, ALEX. McQUEEN.
Rest Equipped Mill in the Dominion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A chamber maid. Apply between hours of one and two o'clock, at 16 Gordon street.
dec18-1t

WANTED—Furnished rooms for two, in Victoria West. Address P. O. box 612.
dec18-3t

WANTED—Musicians to form an Orchestra. Communicate with R. L. Colonist.
dec18-3t

MRS. C. MAYO STEERS—Medium. 43 Vancouver street. Circles Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Private readings daily. Dev. loving circles by appointment.
dec18-2nd and 1st

TO LET—Six roomed furnished house, James Bay. Possession 1st January. Apply P. O. box 136.
dec18-1t

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing done by the day. Apply to Miss D. H. Peter, 21 Princess street, James Bay.
dec18-2nd-2tw

LOST—On Saturday afternoon between Saunders' grocery store and George bridge, parcel containing soap, cuffs, cap, etc. Finder will please return to Samuel Reid, Government street.
dec18-3t

LOST—A black cocker spaniel dog. Suitable reward at Douglas House.
dec18-3t

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

Furniture and Sundries.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.

Having to leave my premises, corner Langley and Fort Sts., by the end of the year, I will sell all the Household Furniture and Effects contained therein, consisting of a great variety of articles too numerous to mention.

On the 22nd, at 11 a.m.

40 Trunks and Packages of Unclaimed Effects from an Hotel and Household Furniture, etc. NO RESERVE.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

C. P. N. CO., L'TD.

STEAMER DANUBE

(Capt. Meyer)

Will leave from Rithet's Inner Wharf for Naas River and Way Ports

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, at 6 o'clock p.m.

For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Company, Wharf street. This company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time, without notification.

dec18-1d JOHN IRVING, Manager.

On Thursday Next

AT 11 A. M.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.

Are favored with instructions from D. SPENCER, Esq., to remove to their Auction Rooms, Broad Street, and sell by Auction, without reserve, the whole of his very valuable stock of

PUSH GOODS

Bronzes, Vases, Ebony Pedestal, Albums, Doulton Ware, Etc.,

—SUITABLE FOR—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Comprising work boxes, dressing cases, ladies' companions, shaving outfits, illuminated and floral albums, brozz ewers, figures, card trays, panels, marble horses, and a large assortment of fancy and costly articles.

This is one of the most important Auctions held in Victoria at Christmas time for many years. Bought and selected by the first house in the city, the stock is replete with everything likely to form an attractive present. This is not the surplus stock from SPENCER'S ARCADE, but the entire stock of PUSH GOODS. On view Wednesday night, and morning of sale. The only sale room lighted by electricity.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO., Auctioneers.

Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co's

LIST OF AUCTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY—11 a.m., Check Restaurant, Yates Street.

MONDAY—2 and 7 p.m., Sheret's Bankrupt Stock

TUESDAY—10:30 a.m., Furniture, Pianos, Organs, Books, Dry Goods, New Stoves, etc., in the Auction Mart.

TUESDAY—7 p.m., Sheret's Stock.

WEDNESDAY—2 and 7 p.m., Sheret's Stock.

THURSDAY—11 a.m., Exquisite Push and Silk Box Goods from Spencer's Arcade.

THURSDAY—2 and 7 p.m., Sheret's Stock.

FRIDAY—2 p.m., Mr. Levy's Furniture at 72 Princess Avenue.

FRIDAY—7 p.m., Sheret's Stock

SATURDAY—Not yet definitely fixed.

For order of their Great Sale on Tuesday 300 special of it in advertisement.
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CANADIAN NEWS.

The U. S. Immigration Policy Expected to Prove Very Beneficial to Canada.

Another Great Railway Project—Mackenzie Bowell's Successor—Gift of Tongues.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Charged with Manslaughter.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Detective Foster has arrested Henry Vaughan, of Melita, who was acquitted by the coroner's jury. He is charged with manslaughter in the case of George Randall and with doing grievous bodily harm in the case of Arthur Randall.

A Gift of Tongues.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Inspector McIntyre, of the public schools, has discovered a twelve-year-old prodigy in the public school. The boy's special gift is languages, of which he speaks and has a thorough knowledge of seven, and also knows several others slightly. The lad has been in Winnipeg only six or seven months, and on his arrival here knew nothing of the English language, but is now able to express himself very intelligibly. He is a native of Roumania, and is a very bright youth.

The G.T.R. to Use Port Huron Tunnel.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 17.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. has made arrangements with the Wabash Railway to use the Port Huron tunnel. This will throw 50 men, most of them with families, out of employment and lay up a line of car ferry boats.

Candidate in North Hastings.

MADON, Ont., Dec. 17.—The North Hastings Conservatives have nominated A. W. Carscaden, of Marmora, to run for the House of Commons in succession to Hon. Mr. Bowell.

Passing a Confederate Bill.

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 17.—Mark Lockington was today sentenced to nine months imprisonment for passing a ten dollars Confederate State bill.

Protestant Protective Society.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—A branch of the Protestant Protective society, the object of

71 Princess Avenue off Blanchard between Blanchard and Douglas.

Messrs. Cuthbert & Co.

Are instructed by L. Levy, Esq., to sell by auction on FRIDAY next at 2 p.m., the whole of his valuable

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including parlor set in plush, walnut frames, case oak extension table, oak side board, 2 high oak chairs, 6 dining chairs, 8-d-y clock, hanging lamps, tapestry, and wool carpets, fine bed lounge in plush, 3 ash and cherry wood bed sets, 6 pieces, box mattresses, toilet service, No. 8 elegant cook stove, kitchen tables and chairs, agate wear and the usual cooking and household utensils.

CUTHBERT & CO.,

Auctioneers.

AUCTION

I am instructed to sell by King, Tye & Company, at the Salesroom, 40 Yates st., on

MONDAY

From 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

A lot comprising Handsome Silk Shawls, in different colors; Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns, Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Japanese Screens, in black and gold; Tea Sets of different varieties in China, Fancy Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Fans, Tortoise Shell Handkerchief Boxes, Fine Bronze Vases, and different Bronze Ware; also 5 b and 10 b Boxes of Green and Black Tea; and a quantity of other Goods, too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

A certain amount of furniture, etc., for distraint of rent.

W. R. OLARKE,

Auctioneer.

which is resisting the alleged encroaching influence of Catholics in municipal and federal politics, is being organized here.

U. S. Immigration Policy.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—There is rejoicing over the decision of the steamship lines running to the United States not to carry any immigrants after New Year's. The result, it is expected, will be to divert the movement towards Canada. This was the opinion expressed by the Minister of the Interior, who said he also understood that President Van Horn, of the C.P.R., regarded the situation as one of great hopefulness for Canada.

Atlantic and Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Application will be made to Parliament at its next meeting to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railway company, who are to build a railway from Sault Ste. Marie to the Gaspe Basin, passing through the districts of Algoma and Nipissing and following the valley of the Ottawa as far as circumstances will permit, passing by or near the cities of Ottawa and Montreal, and running through the cities on the south side of the river St. Lawrence.

CABLE NEWS.

More Cholera in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Dec. 17.—Two fresh cases of cholera were reported here on Thursday and three have been reported in the Hamburg district. In the city there was one fatal case.

The Church in the United States.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The statement in regard to the settlement of the difference between the Church and Rev. Father McGlynn, of New York, has received full confirmation. The news of the reconciliation produced the happiest impression at the Vatican, where Father McGlynn has always been a favorite. It is stated on the highest authority that the Pope has given special powers to Monsignor Satolli to settle the case. The latest reports at the Vatican from America have caused surprise and vexation at the opposition against the results of the conference recently held in New York and the proposal submitted by Monsignor Satolli. The Pope, Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Ledochowski express displeasure at the course church events are taking in America, and his Holiness will shortly take decisive action to bring the division to an end.

Earl of Port Arlington Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lionel Seymour William Dawson Damer, the fourth Earl of Port Arlington, died today. He was born April 7, 1832, and succeeded his cousin, the third Earl of Port Arlington on March 1, 1880.

Still More Cholera.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that five cases of cholera and two deaths have been reported in Hamburg in the last three weeks.

Canadian Cattle Commission Reticent.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The officials of the British Board of Agriculture ridicule the suggestion that a commission be sent to inquire into the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in Canada.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Ex-Premier Mercier Hints at a by no Means Distant Repetition of Thirty-Seven.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending December 14 were \$438,000, and for the same period last year \$427,000, an increase of \$11,000.

L. O. David delivered an address last evening, at Sohmer park, on the Canadian Rebellion of 1837, eulogizing the men who took part in it. In his speech he mentioned the name of ex-Premier Mercier. The latter, who was in the audience, being loudly called for responded, and ascending the platform delivered a brief address. He congratulated Mr. David on his lecture. He also eulogized the men of 1837. It is to these men, he said, "that we owe the liberties we enjoy today; but there are indications that the struggle may have to be gone over to-day as it was in 1837. We have to contend against the enemies of our race who believe the British flag is not large enough to shelter all creeds and all nationalities. It is important, therefore, that all patriots should rally to courageously vindicate the rights which the constitution guarantees to the Roman Catholic and French minority of the country. We must claim all our rights, no more, no less."

A dispatch from Sherbrooke says Hcn. Mr. Ives' re-election will be hotly contested. An independent candidate will be proposed upon whom it is expected the discontented Conservatives and Liberals will unite. The Bell Telephone Co. recently demanded payment in advance for all telephones used by the city corporation and produced a form of contract to that effect at the office of the city clerk, the agreement to take effect January 1 next. About fifty telephones at \$50 each was no small sum to pay in advance, consequently the demand was refused on the ground that the city can very well be trusted to pay its debts when due, without being required to pay them in advance.

Novel Goods With Novel Lights.

Before purchasing your Xmas presents, examine the stock of Cochrane & Munn, druggists. They have the latest European perfumes and holiday novelties. Something new and attractive in the shape of two electric light "plants" were placed in their windows last evening and attracted considerable attention. Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Something Good.

Fine presents in ladies' companions, scissor cases, gent's razor cases and shaving outfits, all Sheffield goods, at Fox's, 78 Government St.

Xmas goods delivered free to any part of the city the day before Christmas, or when required, by Weiler Bros.

A large addition of Christmas Cards with local views just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Sheffield Cutlery.
Fine table cutlery and a carving sets, pocket and sporting knives, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government Street.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Discovered Among American Cattle Landed in Great Britain.

The Load Line Act and the Colonies—Disappointed Government Clerks—Timber Sale.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—Hon. C. H. Tupper has found no disposition on the part of the Imperial government to withdraw from its position on the load line act as applicable to colonial built vessels. Canadian ship-owners must therefore grin and bear it.

C. F. Winter, who was Secretary of the Salmon Fisheries commission, has been appointed Private Secretary to Comptroller Wood.

Representatives of the ranching interests interviewed Hon. Mr. Daly today. Arrangements are in progress by which ranching will not be interfered with, and at the same time the agricultural lands, now under lease by them, are to be rendered available for settlement when required.

The High Commissioner has notified the Government of several cases of pleuro-pneumonia discovered among United States cattle landed in England recently.

There are prospects of a large immigration of French Canadians from Quebec to the Northwest Territories in the spring.

A proclamation calling Parliament together for January 26 was issued today.

The outside service will not be paid until the 31st. Heretofore they have received their checks for Christmas, but the interference of the Auditor-General has caused the change.

According to Le Canada the object of Mr. Began's visit to Rome is to confer with the church authorities on the attitude of the Manitoba Catholics if the judgment of the Privy Council is undisturbed. It is rumored that Leo XIII will indicate the plan of action, which will apply at the same time to Catholic education in Canada and the United States.

Last night Richard Nagle is reported to have concluded, for about \$170,000, the sale of 145 miles of timber limits in Nipissing district. The negotiations were conducted by Mr. Henderson, of New York.

"WORLD, FLESH AND DEVIL."

Archbishop Ireland Reminded That This is the Triple Alliance Arrayed Against the Church.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Mr. Conde P. Allen, editor of the Church Progress, who has made no secret of his hostility to Archbishop Ireland's school doctrines, was asked today to make a reply to the interview given out-to-day by the Archbishop. He said: "Mr. Ireland does exactly what he wishes his opponents to do. His whole interview is nothing less than an appeal to secular public opinion in this country. Secularism has always been in the history of the Church an antagonistic factor inasmuch as it usually represents the opinion of the world, and we may lay it down as a fundamental axiom that the 'World, the Flesh and the Devil' are a triple alliance in combination against the spiritual interests of the Church. Archbishop Ireland's statement that to the Church belongs religious instruction only and to the State the rest of secular education apart from religious training, is in radical opposition to the councils of Baltimore, and to the repeated public teachings of Leo XIII on this subject. How Archbishop Ireland reconciles this with his view of the subject is beyond conception. That it is repugnant to Mr. Satolli's published address on the same question is also apparent. The presumption in Archbishop Ireland's interview is also the position of the American Catholic mind seems to me fanatical and overstrained; for he was the only one in the entire conference who was ready to subscribe to Mr. Satolli's school propositions, and when it is remembered that each archbishop not only expressed his own convictions when he rejected them, but also the concordant judgment of each of his suffragans, a more imposing array of American Catholic opinion against that of Archbishop Ireland could not be conceived."

RAILWAY CAR MURDER.

Two Russian Merchants Killed in Cold Blood for the Money of Which They Were Possessed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—A terrible tragedy is reported from Rostov, capital of the government of that name. When a passenger train on the Valadi Caucasasia railway arrived at that place two merchants, named Juna Kow and Raitechewitsch, were found murdered in a compartment of a first-class carriage. The compartment bore signs of a frightful struggle. The heads of the victims had been battered in and blood covered the seats and was in pools on the floor. The merchants had evidently made a desperate fight for their lives. Eighty thousand roubles, which they had in their possession, were missing, showing that the object of the crime had been robbery. The conductor of the train has been arrested on suspicion, as there is no evidence that any other person had access to the compartment.

TORONTO TOPICS.

A Lady's Difficulties in the Way of Obtaining Admission to the Bar.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—J. Bedford & Sons, builders and contractors of this city, are financially embarrassed. Liabilities, \$9,000; assets, nominally \$14,000.

The Evening Star, which came into existence through trouble between the Evening News and the Typographical Union over rates to be paid operators of type-setting machines, which has until recently been printed on the World's presses, accuses Mr. McLean, M.P., of treachery and of trying to sell the Star to the Riordans, but Mr. McLean says the

Star could not meet its financial obligations for the use of his press.

Miss Clara Brett Martin does not seem to be much nearer admission to the bar than before, according to present indications. When the report of the committee appointed to frame regulations in connection with the matter is presented at the next convocation, it is almost certain to be defeated. When the late division took place the vote was 12 to 11 in favor of Miss Martin. C. H. Ritchie, Q. C., and R. W. Riddell, two benchers hostile to Miss Martin, were absent. (Emilius Irving, Q. C., another of the woman lawyer's opponents, was in the chair and could not vote; but all the absent ones are to be at the next meeting. The defeat of the report will leave the young lady still outside the bar.

TALMAGE'S TABERNACLE SEIZED.

Result of the Non-Payment of a Painter and Decorator's Account.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Dec. 17.—The Brooklyn tabernacle, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, pastor, was seized last evening by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment of \$1,105.88, obtained against the church by Alfred R. Tong, a decorator and painter, for work done in the construction of the tabernacle. Mr. Tong claims that his bill has not been paid, and he will hold the edifice until the judgment which he secured in a Brooklyn court has been satisfied.

PANAMA CANAL SCANDALS.

Seizure of Loads of Important Documents—The Course of the Government Approved.

Further Arrests Imminent—Complaints of the Arrested—Russia Indirectly Affected.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The only topic of conversation in political and social circles is the Panama scandals, and the arrests yesterday caused the greatest excitement. What the outcome will be no one is able to predict, but those who have the best interests of the republic at heart are deeply grieved at the venality and selfishness displayed by men in high positions. The news of the arrest of the company's directors caused a sensation in the chamber of deputies and much excitement in the lobbies. Some of the members of the Panama Commission of Investigation proposed to suspend the inquiry.

The police in their search for documents and other evidence visited the premises of the Panama Canal company and Thierre & Co. Besides searching Thierre's premises, they searched those of his partner, who with Thierre refused to enter into the particulars about the twenty six checks to Thierre which the company had given Baron Reinach in return for a check for 3,300,495 francs drawn by the Panama Canal Company. The twenty-six checks were believed to be the key to the mystery of corruption and fraud. The police searched also the residence of Herz, alleged to be deeply implicated in the schemes of Reinach. An enormous quantity of documents was seized. So great was the number that 14 vans were required to transport them. An evening paper asserts that four more important arrests are imminent. It is reported that the Government will ask the Chamber of Deputies to authorize the prosecution of a number of its members. Only members of the Right and some Radicals disapprove the Government's course.

Charles de Lesseps and his fellow prisoners protested today against the rigid seclusion to which they had been subjected in the Masas prison. They said that they were confined like common criminals and subjected to the same treatment as robbers and other offenders of the vilest type, and they demanded the privilege of being allowed to see visitors. The examining magistrate promised to consider the request after he had examined the documents relating to their case. It is rumored that several of the parliamentary reporters will be arrested as agents in the corruption of legislators, and several of these reporters are already under surveillance by the authorities.

An entry in one of the books of Thierre & Co., the collusion firm, shows that Joseph Reinach received 40,000 francs from the firm. Joseph Reinach says that he received the money as a dowry, and that he is willing to return the amount to the liquidator of the Panama Canal Co. if it can be shown that the money came from the company's funds. The offices of the newspapers which received money from the Panama Canal Co. will be searched at once, and unless it is found that the money was entirely expended in advertising, the parties who accepted the money will be prosecuted.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Cornelius Herse, who was wanted in connection with the Panama frauds, is in London. He writes to his colleagues in Paris and to the committee, saying that he will return presently; but just now he is too ill. Herse made his first money in California, where he practised as a doctor. He saved twenty thousand dollars and then came to Europe, where he made a fortune through his connection with lobbyists in promoting electrical enterprises.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Baron Cotti, one of the accused directors of the Panama Canal Co., who fled from Paris to Vienna to escape arrest, left this city to-night. It is expected that the scandalous developments regarding the Panama canal enterprise will lead to a rapprochement between Russia and Germany, owing to the fact that the fall of Rouvier, French minister of finance, will prevent Russia from obtaining loans.

At the Golden Rule Bazaar, Fancy goods from near and far. I give no bonus with my goods, Nor any such devices; But sell them cheap every day, At way down bottom prices.
2t WILLIAM WILBY, 91 Douglas St.

COMPLETING THE COLLECTION.

Work of the Mineral Commissioner for B. C. to the World's Fair.

The Wonderful Richness and Variety of Ores to be Exhibited at Chicago.

Mr. C. F. LAW, mineral commissioner to the World's Fair for British Columbia, is still busy collecting and arranging the minerals for the great exhibition. In conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday, he gave some interesting points on the manner in which the collecting has been done.

"I have been," said he, "some four months in all making the present collection. The work began with East Kootenay, and the Government, seeing the difficulty of my making a personal tour of the entire country, gave me unusual latitude in the way of getting assistance, and further issued instructions to all gold commissioners and recorders to put themselves under my orders in connection with the work. The East Kootenay collection is a very comprehensive one, consisting of argenteous galenas, copper ore, especially rich copper sulphides, and gold ores. The average sample obtained ranges from 40 to 75 lbs. in weight, though some have been obtained ranging from 100 to 200 lbs. and in several instances arrangements have been made to get out blocks of from 500 to 1,000 lbs. as soon as the roads are in condition to allow them to be transported.

"The development in this section is necessarily small as compared with West Kootenay. I arranged to have the trip end with West Kootenay, so as to take advantage of the latest development work and any new discoveries which might be made during the autumn.

"A visit was paid to the Cariboo and a good collection of gold was secured, but as the mines of this section are chiefly hydraulic claims, a special exhibit has been arranged for this place. This will consist of a gilt column set up to represent the total gold output of this region for the past forty years, amounting in all to over \$50,000,000. This dome will be surmounted by samples of just obtained this fall. It was intended to take photographs of the various processes of hydraulic mining and the Government provided a good camera for that purpose, but the light was so bad that most of the efforts were failures and the matter was given up. There is but little quartz development in Cariboo. In the Okanagan country were found good representative gold ores, especially in the Fairchild district, Monachee camp and Boundary creek. The latter district is being worked largely by Spokane men, and they have prepared some fine specimens, which will be shipped early in March. In Kamloops were secured some fine samples of cinnabar, magnetite iron and coal, and in North Thompson and Cayuse creek some high grade galena was found.

"The chief collection, however, was made in West Kootenay. This section is remarkable in the fact that it furnishes a showing of a larger series of uniformly high grade silver ores than has ever been found to the south. West Kootenay will be represented in the collection by over 100 samples taken from properties around Nelson, Slovan, Lardner and Trail creek.

"Efforts will be made during the winter to open up the road between Kaseka and the Skeena lake, and get out some blocks of from 500 to 1,000 lbs. of silver-lead ore. Some of the ore in this section actually goes as high as \$1 in silver to the pound of ore.

"It is intended to advertise this section by a special article, to be published in pamphlet form and containing maps and illustrations of recent date.

"The British Columbia exhibit will, of course, be small compared with that of the country south, but as it comes from a new district and is of an unusually high class it will attract more attention from mining men than probably any other; and this is the end to be attained.

"The Island contributes samples of coal from the Dunsuir and Vancouver Coal companies, and from Comox and Queen Charlotte islands; iron ores from Texada, and a fine variety of economic stones. Marble, fancy stones for interior decorations, slates and building stones are also included in the list.

"The space allotted in the Mines building for British Columbia is 40x40 feet, and it will be well filled. The collection has been made often under great difficulties, and in countries where the trails were very bad, or did not exist at all, and many times the prospectors have carried the 75 or 100 pound samples over long distances on their backs.

"The minerals are now being assayed in Golden, and will be forwarded to Chicago about the first of March.

Those who have minerals which they would like to have sent to the Fair should communicate with Mr. Law without delay, so as to have the collection as complete as possible, and have all the districts fully represented.

HARD TIMES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Christmas is drawing near with all its good cheer for many a Victorian home, but I fear there will be many homes where the outlook will be anything but cheerful. There is no denying the fact that in Victoria, as in other parts of the Province, trade is very dull. This means that those who have capital are not employing it because there is no profitable opening for doing so, and, therefore, the capitalists rest at home and wait for better times. But how about those who have no capital, and are entirely dependent upon their labor for the support of themselves and their families. They cannot find employment, which in other words means that they cannot provide sufficient food for themselves and families. Let anyone imagine what his feelings would be if he had not the wherewithal to feed his wife and family, although he was able and willing to do honest work, and yet as he looked around he saw others basking in the lap of luxury. I think he would commence to curse and to swear at the unjust and unequal distribution of wealth, and to ask himself how it was and why it was so?

Now, that is the position of many a skilled, and also unskilled laborer in Victoria at the present time, and the position will be much aggravated as the winter advances. These men are not whining at their hard lot nor making themselves prominent, but nevertheless, they are there, and are chewing the cud of poverty with much bitterness of heart.

I would ask those who have the means to remember the responsibilities of wealth, and to think on these things. There is an easy way of rendering the required assistance if each and every one who has money will put out some kind of work about his house or garden, not because he or she really wants

the work to be done, but because it is a duty to society that it should be done.
A BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

MR. GREIG BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I wish to enter a mild protest against the way in which my evidence before the Royal Commission has been treated in the Colonist. While I do not regret your perfect right to report me at any length you choose, still the interest displayed by many of your readers in the vaccination question would seem to call for more than the few lines with which I was honored. Your reporter acknowledged that my evidence was interesting, but his remark that "some of it was amusing, especially to the spectators," has, unfortunately, been very freely misconstrued to mean that it was not of much account. The fact is, the examination was conducted with great good humor, and on the part of Sir Matthew Begbie and Dr. Praeger, with patience and courtesy, and if at times some amusement was shown, it was called forth otherwise than by the want of weight of the evidence. I may be pardoned for mentioning that I was in the witness box for seven hours in all, and was subjected to severe cross-examination, so it would appear that the Commissioners found my testimony at least worthy of a careful hearing; and that I am glad to say it received.

WM. GREIG.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The Members Agree to Suspend Their Labors to Further Study the Subject.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The International Monetary Conference to-day adopted the motion moved by M. de Riezzi declaring that the conference recognizes the great value of the arguments set forth in the reports presented and of the discussions that have been held in the various sittings, and that while reserving final judgment on all questions submitted to the conference, expresses gratitude to the Government of the United States for affording this opportunity to study anew the present position of silver. Continuing, the motion declares that the conference agrees to suspend its labors, subject to approval of Government representatives. It also expresses the hope that during the adjournment the members of the conference will be able to submit to the conference will admit of the recognition of an ultimate base for an understanding with Norway, which is infringing the fundamental principles of the monetary policy of various countries.

"MONSIEUR DE PARIS."

"The Lord High Executioner" Delights the Hearts of the "Camille" of the French Capital.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Eugene Crampton was guillotined yesterday morning for the murder of two men who were pursuing him as he was running away from a winchop which he had just plundered. The execution was one of the most horrible witnessed in Paris in many years. The culprit, as soon as his eyes caught sight of the guillotine as the procession emerged from the prison, fell to the ground in abject terror and groveled on the flagstones, begging piteously for respite. He became so limp that the executioner's assistants had to take him up and carry him to the place of execution. He continued to struggle and shriek while they bound him to the plank and placed his head beneath the knife, and his cries only ceased when his head rolled into the basket. The ribald crowd were made up of the criminal element of Paris, men and women, and at the end they dispersed, bandying coarse jests.

A Love Letter Thief.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A large envelope, containing the ardent love missives alleged to have been written by Edward Plowe, the confectioner, to the wife of his friend, Mr. Christian, and which the latter expected to use effectively in his suit for \$50,000 damages against the manufacturer of sweetmeats, was to-day stolen from the office of Attorney C. H. Willett by a young man under the guise of a reporter, who wished to make a copy of each letter in the bundle. The letters were duly turned over to the "reporter" and replaced by worthless paper.

Brazilian Affairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Herald's Valparaiso special says: "News reached here from Rio Janeiro that the Federalists are entering the city from Rio Grande, and Governor Castilho, of Rio Grande do Sul is flying south. He will resign."

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 18, 1892.
Sun rises --- 7:48 a.m. | Sun sets --- 4:06 p.m.
Moon rises 7:10 a.m.

Day of the year, 33rd.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 29s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, Dec. 17, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

	1 a.m.	5 a.m.	9 a.m.	1 p.m.	5 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
	37°	38°	38°	40°	39°	39°	38°	5 a.m.—6 W.
								1 p.m.—1 N.
								9 p.m.—1 S.
								Rain. 0.0

Average state of the weather.—Cloudy.
E. HAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

PER CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—J. W. Lyons, M. Keeler, C. W. Vest, wife and daughter, R. Collier, Miss Salmon, E. B. Borell, W. Leonard, C. A. Cook, Mrs. Shank, D. E. Ross, G. L. Calligan, E. R. Mahoney and wife, R. Gardner and wife, J. Delaney, J. J. Jones, W. R. Mansfield, E. M. Holbrook, Mrs. Williams, Leo Lyons, James McMillan and wife, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Jamieson, B. L. Alexander, O. Hurd, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Hayden, C. Ward, Mrs. R. Dodge, Miss Saunders, Fred Fox, A. Peder, Geo. McKee.

PER STEAMER ISLANDER from Vancouver—W. S. Jones, P. A. McDonald, J. Brown, Mrs. Armstrong, R. Collier, P. W. Evans, J. W. Smith, T. W. Boddy, J. McQueen, M. Kutzner, M. J. Appleby, Mrs. Brand, B. L. Alexander, R. H. Anderson, Geo. Riley, S. Widen, J. W. Armstrong, J. Stronach, Mrs. E. H. Ward, M. Cooper, W. H. Gately, Master Anderson, Mrs. Riley.

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WAS NOT QUARANTINED.

Interesting Evidence Before the Royal Commission Yesterday as to the Smallpox Outbreak.

The Next Session to Be on Wednesday, When Business Will Be Wound Up.

It was alleged during the recent smallpox epidemic that cases were known to the civic health authorities where patients had been removed and no steps taken to quarantine the houses or gather in the suspects. The charge was denied, but straight proof of it was produced yesterday before the Royal Commission, when Mrs. Hodgitts, proprietor of the Pullman house, Trounce alley, was called. She stated that on July 13 there was a lodger in her house named E. Wittner, who was taken sick. He was a bartender, and had been drinking somewhat heavily. When asked by Mrs. Hodgitts what was the matter, he declared it was nothing more than the results of too much liquor. Witness said that this did not satisfy her, and she was so much alarmed that she asked him to leave the place, which he did. On the 14th—the day he left—he was taken into the Jubilee Hospital quarantine, where he died ten days afterwards from confluent smallpox. Wittner had left the house about 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, and that night about 6 o'clock a short stout man came round and said he had been sent by Dr. Milne to fumigate the room. He spread the blankets out and put in some sulphur which was burned for 24 hours. He did not destroy anything or attempt to quarantine any of the other five or six lodgers, most of whom had at this time cleared out. Mrs. Hodgitts said she went to Dr. Frank Hall and was vaccinated successfully. She burned all the bed clothes and some other things which had been in the closet where the sheets and pillow cases from the sick man's bed were put. This, however, she did of her own accord and in order to be safe. She and her husband afterwards gave the whole house a thorough fumigation, and had the place newly kalsomined. It was intended to examine another witness yesterday, Mr. Young, the fumigator, but he could not be found just at the time he was wanted. He will be on hand when the Commission meets again on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

The Commissioners propose to finish up the work then, if it takes until 10 or 11 o'clock at night.

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40 acres, Lake District. \$10 per acre. 145-1

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each \$1,050. 145-2

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Communications on the C. O. O. F. and Its Relation to the Manchester Unity.

A Week of Activity in the Various Local Lodges—Coming Events.

THE growing interest in the various secret societies is shown this week by the unusual activity which is being displayed in the different lodges, and the number of communications of which have been sent in on subjects of importance to members of the orders named. The following will be of general interest:

SECRET SOCIETIES.

"The fact of the editor devoting a certain amount of space in the columns of the COLONIST to the doings of secret societies, demonstrates that he believes these societies to possess some noteworthy features. That such is the case is speedily agreed by all who have given any attention to these organizations, and there are a very large number of them in existence, it may not be without some interest to consider a few points concerning some of them. In Great Britain their name is legion, and while some of them are scarcely known outside the 'tight little island,' many, as witness the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows and the Ancient Order of Foresters, have branches all over the world. From the annual returns made to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England in 1891, the following figures have been (approximately) taken as to the financial standing of some of the better known orders:

"Ranking first in wealth is the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows with a capital of \$38,250,000, and second in order is the Ancient Order of Foresters with \$23,250,000. Then follow Hearts of Oak, \$5,950,000; Rechabites, \$2,750,000; Ashton Unity of Shepherds, \$1,750,000; Order of Druids, \$1,440,000; and Ancient Order Shepherds, \$507,000.

"So far as I am aware only two of these orders are represented in North America, and these are the two heading the list, the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows and the Ancient Order of Foresters. The order of Odd Fellows commonly called in Canada and the States the I.O.O.F. was at one time a branch of the Manchester Unity, but like the States seceded from the parent, declared its independence and now has no connection with the M.U. It is in a very flourishing condition and is a very big child of which the M.U. need not be ashamed. In Canada there is another order of Odd Fellows known as the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, which, however, unlike the American order, claims connection with the Manchester Unity, the great parent of the Odd Fellows. This claim is, however, not founded on fact, as the C.O.O.F. has no financial connection with the M.U., and has no interest whatever in the \$38 millions of dollars stored up in England.

"A report on this question of the relation of the C. O. O. F. to the M. U. O. F. was made at the A. M. C. (as the Grand Lodge of the M. U. is termed) in England, in which it was set forth that the Canadian Order is not really allied with the parent Order, but is an independent body; that its proceedings are detrimental to the interests of the Manchester Unity in Canada; that members of the M. U. emigrating from England are misled by the name, are induced to throw in their clearances and to discover that they have severed their connection with the M. U."

"Many of the English Friendly Societies have lodges in Victoria, but the majority of these organizations here represented are of Canadian or American origin. Of Odd Fellows there are lodges of the Canadian Order, the American Order and the Manchester Unity (a lodge of which was recently opened). Of Foresters, the Canadian, Ancient and Independent Orders are represented. The United Workmen—a good institution—the Knights of Pythias, Legion of Honor, Sons of St. George and Sons of England—all Canadian and American orders—and the Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners, are all worthy institutions with branches in the city.

"The Freemasons do not properly come under the same category as the other orders named and need not be more than mentioned. Several other societies have an existence here, but I think the most well known have been attended to. Perhaps these remarks may assist some to decide which order to choose. Each has its good points and none is altogether free of some drawback, but the great interest manifested in friendly societies in Victoria shows that they have their place in the general order of things."

"An item appeared in to-day's paper (Tuesday) about which I would like to make some remarks, if you will kindly allow me the space in your paper to do so. The item referred to states that a new lodge of the C.O.O.F., "M.U." is being formed in this city, and is now awaiting charter from England.

"Permit me to correct some errors contained in the item; in the first place the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows does not get its charters from England; the C.O.O.F. is a purely Canadian order, and its charters are issued at Toronto, Ontario, and the Board of Directors at Manchester, England (the headquarters of the great Manchester Unity) have no hand in the granting of charters by the C.O.O.F.

"The insignia 'M.U.' after C.O.O.F. is misleading, for the C.O.O.F. has no bona fide connection with the M.U., and has actually no right to use those letters. Whether your item refers to the recent formation of a lodge of the genuine Manchester Unity in this city or not, I cannot of course say, but if it does, you will perhaps allow me to say that this lodge has its charter, is already formally opened, and has no connection in any manner with the C.O.O.F., but is, in every sense of the words, a lodge of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows."

"F."

Victoria, Dec. 13, 1892.

The officers elect who will fill the chairs in the various I.O.O.F. lodges during the ensuing term are busy memorizing their charges and getting posted on the work, that being the object aimed at in electing them a month in advance of the term. The attendance at the lodges last week was generally good, as is usually the case during the winter season. Following is a summary of the work of the week:

Victoria lodge, No. 1, met on Monday evening, and disposed of a good deal of business. The first degree was conferred on one brother.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, met on Wednesday

day evening, and had a large attendance. One brother was invested with the second degree, and another advanced to the third, the team officiating in both degrees. The work was very much admired by some of the visiting brethren present, who so expressed themselves. Next meeting there will probably be initiatory and degree work.

Dominion lodge, No. 4, met on Thursday evening. A candidate was initiated and a brother received the second degree. No new cases of sickness were reported, there being only one member of this lodge on the sick list at present.

Acoma lodge, No. 14, met on Friday evening and conferred the first and second degrees.

Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., held its usual meeting on Friday evening last, when, in the absence of Bro. G. Sailer, N.G., the chair was occupied by Bro. McIntosh, V.G. There was an unusually large attendance of members, who maintained the team officiating in the induction of four candidates into the initiatory degree. Among the usual routine business of the lodge was the report of the Christmas Tree committee, who Eazally announced that the "tree" would be held on the 29th. The usual business of the lodge being closed the lodge opened up in degree work, five brethren being advanced to the white, three to the blue, five to the scarlet, and four to the gold, the whole of the above degree work being elaborately and ably carried out, Bro. Carter acting as Master of Ceremonies, ably assisted by Lecturer Bro. Fuller, and Past Grand Dwyer. During the past week two new lodges in connection with the above order have been instituted in B. C., namely, Mountain View, Northfield, and Loyal Pacific, Vancouver.

At the regular meeting of L. O. L., No. 1,610, held last evening, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the following being chosen: Edward Sherritt, W. M.; John Wallace, D. M.; Robert Bradley, Chap.; George Grimmon, Sec.; John Brimston, Fin. Sec.; William Duncan, Treasurer; James A. Stewart, D.C.; James Walker, Lecturer; Committee—Irvin Kirk, John Shore, William R. Feiwings, William McCullough, and Martin Rathbone; Trustees—Thomas Ashe, Past W. M.; and Irvine Kirk. Bro. John Braden, District Master, occupied the chair, conducted the election and installed the officers. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. G. Brimston and D. Cateheart, of L. O. L., No. 1,426, who kindly acted as scrutineers. Addresses were then given by the newly elected officers, after which the lodge closed in due form.

Uniform Rank, K. of P., will give the second of their series of social dances in the Philharmonic hall to-morrow evening. It goes without saying that all who attend will spend a pleasant evening.

Arrangements for the annual Pythian ball, to be given January 27, 1893, are progressing finely. Sunset lodge will join with Far West lodge in the ceremonies, and has appointed C. L. Work, E. E. Leason, T. Watson, G. Watson and G. Robertson, a committee to take charge of the arrangements.

The annual report of the life insurance feature of the order was read by Secretary Hester at the last meeting of the Endowment Rank.

Far West lodge initiated four new members at the Friday evening meeting.

At the regular weekly meeting of Alexandria lodge No. 116, Sons of England, held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. P. F. Reeves; W. P. P. James Heller; W. V. F. T. Plow; Chaplain, G. F. White; W. S. Jas. Critchley; W. T. C. F. Bevin; First Guide, D. Critchley; Second Guide, B. F. Shepherd; First Committeeman, J. G. Taylor; Second Committeeman, C. F. Winter; Third Committeeman, W. M. J. Ball; Fourth Committeeman, F. P. P. J. G. Geo. Jelf; O. G. Geo. Millet; Supreme Grand Lodge Delegate, Col. Prior, M. P. Capr. Robertson has been appointed District Deputy for Vancouver Island.

The Ancient Order of Foresters' lodges have been active during the week. Courts Vancouver and Northern Light have arranged to hold a smoking concert in the Foresters' hall next Tuesday.

There is some talk of instituting a new court at the Four Mile House. The idea is popular in that vicinity.

H. L. Salmon, E. J. Salmon, R. Rennie and J. R. McKenzie organized Court Beaver No. 8,040, A. O. F., at Vancouver during the week. The rolls contain about 40 names as charter members.

Seagers Council No. 80, Y. M. L., have held two meetings during the week—the regular one on Monday evening, and a special meeting on Tuesday to consider the report of the committee appointed to revise the by-laws, order of business and rules of order. The report was adopted and the approval of the Grand Council committee on laws and supervision is now being awaited. The amendments are very important and will work quite a change for the better in the council.

The annual district meeting of the Loyal Orange association of Vancouver Island will take place in Nanaimo, B.C., on the second Tuesday in January, 1893, when delegates from Spanish, Victoria and Wellington lodges will attend. It is expected that about 75 or 100 members will be present, and it is to be hoped that all the district officers in Victoria will be on hand.

The Sons of Erin are coming to the front rapidly. Ten new members were added to the rolls at the last meeting of the society.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

A Benefit to Manager John Cort—Some Prominent Performers.

Coming Events at The Victoria—"Siberia" Soon to be Witnessed Here.

The next attraction at the Victoria theatre will take the form of a mammoth entertainment offered as a complimentary benefit, by his many friends, to Mr. John Cort, the manager of the house. Something of this nature has long been contemplated, Mr. Cort's expenditures in enlarging and beautifying the theatre having been very large, while during the smallpox his returns were nothing, and since then the receipts have been seriously affected by the epidemic of the early summer.

The benefit will be a success, in the first place, because it should be, and in the second, because the show will be one well worth seeing. Mr. Cort has promised, after considerable coaxing, to go on and "do a turn" himself, and his many friends will crowd the house to see how the manager shines as an actor, now that it is six years since he last trod the boards. He will also act as stage manager, thereby assuring the presentation of the evening's programme smoothly and without waits or breaks.

Among the professional people who have volunteered their services are the Vienna ladies' orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Hsman, now playing at the music hall, and one of the finest musical organizations for the number of pieces (ten) that Victorians have ever listened to. Those who have not yet enjoyed their selections will have an opportunity on the 26th, the Christmas holiday, and the day set for the benefit.

The Levinos (Dolph and Sasie) have also volunteered their services, and will present their unique entertainment of the rival arts (music and drawing), Miss Levinos singing descriptive ballads, while Mr. Levinos, a lightning cartoonist of the Bengough type, illustrates them. He also plays the harp with skill and sings in good, clear tenor. Among other professional people who have volunteered thus far are Charles Glidden, C. C. McDonald, Rose La Monde (the original London "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" singer and Lottie Collins' great rival) the Levy sisters, and several performers of note from Seattle and Portland. Mr. Albert Hawthorne (basso) and Mr. A. A. Aaronson (baritone) have promised solos, and others are yet to be heard from.

The entertainment will open with a grand minstrel first part magnificently set, Messrs. Cort, Levinos, Glidden and Considine taking the ends, and Miss Levinos the interlocutor's chair. The entire programme being presented by professionals, the entertainment will rest upon its merits, and the house "should be the largest The Victoria will hold. The box plan opens to-morrow, and popular prices will prevail.

On the 26th and 27th of January, Uncle Tom's Cabin, "better, greater and grander than ever," will make its annual appearance with "truly" bloodhounds, donkeys, etc.

"Siberia," one of the latest and best spectacular productions, in which Miss Esther Lyons takes the part of the heroine "Sara," is booked at The Victoria for January 16.

Schilling's minstrels, favorably remembered here, will be given a hearing again early in January.

In Douglas Flint, Kirtland Calhoun and Frank Ridsdale, the Calhoun Opera Co. is blessed with three unusually clever comedians.

GERMANY'S GUN SCANDAL.

Difficulties in the Way of the Army Bill Intensifying—The Kaiser Keenly Annoyed.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Berlin is again excited. The Paris Figaro has published a letter from Loewe & Co., the gunmakers, to General Boulanger, when the latter was minister of war, saying that hearing he had sent an agent to America to purchase machinery to make the new Lebel rifles, they offered to furnish the French Government such machinery. The General made no reply. The National Zeitung showed the dispatch to Herr Loewe, who replied: "The Figaro letter is quite true, but that was in 1886, whereas we only began manufacturing guns for the German Government in 1889." The National Zeitung takes Loewe to task, saying such an offer was unwise and imprudent, it being made at the time of the Boulanger agitation, when it was generally believed that France would make war on Germany. The news was at once conveyed to the Emperor, who was keenly annoyed at this further scandal. He at once instituted inquiry, and the news was confirmed from Loewe's own mouth. The general public received the news with a feeling of complimentary to Loewe, and Chancellor Caprivi's indiscreet, exaggerated speech lauding Loewe is now gauged at its true value.

Loewe has made this statement as to the Figaro's story of his negotiations with the French government: France in 1886 was about to purchase a plant for rifle-making in America. We sent in an estimate, but, to our regret, the orders were executed mostly in America. Had we received the orders Germany would have benefited by the driving out of France of American competition. France is the only country in Europe where America was able to hold her own, and there it was owing to peculiar political circumstances.

The committee of twenty-eight members of the Reichstag, to which the army bill has been referred, consists of three Social Democrats, six Freisinnige members, eight Clericals, two Poles, three National Liberals, one Free Conservative, and five Right Conservatives. It is believed to be impossible for the bill to obtain a majority in the committee, and the opponents of the measure confidently expect its defeat. The disclosures in regard to Loewe's offers to manufacture rifles for France have greatly weakened Caprivi in the estimation of the Reichstag, and lessened in proportion the prospects of the passage of the army bill.

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Lardeau City is the entrance point for the Lardeau Pass, which reaches through to the head of Kootenay Lake, and application has already been made for a charter to build a Railway from Lardeau City to Lake Kootenay and Nelson.
Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter, last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.
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Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of \$80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.
For full particulars apply to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.
(Signed) W. J. HARRIS, Chairman of Commissioners.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lot 67 Block H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allison, on the 17th day of March, 1893 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lot Six, Medina Grove, Victoria City (Map 65)

Who has the Certificate of Title of Joseph Levy to the above lot, bearing date the 6th day of October, 1889, and which is subject to a mortgage in favor of a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1108 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 29th day of December, 1892.
F. G. RICHARDS, JR., GEO. W. HAYES, Trustees.
no27-1m

JURORS' ACT.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:
YOU are hereby authorized to hold, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1892, a Special Sittings at the Court House, B-8th Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the jurors' books, rolls and lists for Victoria District for the year 1893, and for so doing let this be your warrant.
Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1892.
EDGAR DEWINEY,
deci0 Lieutenant-Governor.

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.
SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June
(On Mainland.)
New Westminster.....Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....28th Sept
Lytton.....Monday.....3rd Oct
New Westminster.....Wednesday.....8th Nov
(On Vancouver Island)
Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clifton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster.....Wednesday.....8th Nov
(On Vancouver Island)
Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....5th Dec

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GOING TO THE "OPRY"

Bill Nye Relates an Incident in his Travels—A Party of People

From a Cheese Town who Mistook his Little Show for Something Grand and Better.

[Copyright, 1892, by Edgar W. Nye.]

Last evening quite a party came by team from a small cheese town twenty-five miles away to our unparalleled entertainment. They were disappointed in it. They said they thought it was an "opry." We carry quite a line of printing, and it is showy and beautiful, I must say. We have everything from little dodgers in pale pink and blue up to the three and ten sheet posters. The papers are kind to us, giving our agent desk room always while he writes the criticism our performance, and so suburban and outlying towns at times get the impression from our air, and not from anything we state at all, that we carry thirty people and a staff of fine horses which we introduce at each performance.

So these young people residing at the cheese town had somehow got to thinking that we had an "opry." They came in arm in arm from the train with bright, expectant faces to the opera house. Their eyes just danced with expectation. Our manager is to blame for this, for his bills are alive with pictorial action. He forgets that people who are not profound expect that the "attraction" is going to place himself in all these attitudes.

The young people put up at the hotel for tea and sat in the parlor and conversed till the meal was ready.

"Play something, Madeline," said Grace, who was a large, powerful girl, with tight shoes and a slight stoop in the back, but one could see by her muscular frame that she stoops to conquer, for I thought when I saw her that she was the village blacksmith, who, with strong and brawny arms, God wot, and whiskers on his hands.

"Play something, Madeline," again came the pleading, yet deep, rich, manly voice of Grace.

"Oh, shut up!" exclaimed Madeline. "I'd rather talk or play some game till supper's ready. Give us a rest!" she added petulantly, for one could see that she was the spoiled darling of the cheese town and wore mauve suspenders over a drabdy turtleneck.

"Oh, play something for me, Madeline!" said a tall, lithe young man with a knob on his throat, which rose and fell like the price of wheat when he swallowed. "Play something for me," he said, swallowing something with a sound that reminded one strangely of the hanging of Mrs. Surratt. "Play 'Bonaparte's March,' Madeline."

There was a wistful look in his eye, and he leaned forward toward her till she could almost feel his hot lamuda onion breath on her cheek.



THE FANCY BILLBOARDS.

He was of a deep, passionate nature, inclined to the sanguine bilious. His father owned the lively stable under whose auspices they had come.

"Play something for me, Madeline. Play 'Bonaparte's March,'" exclaimed the tall young man, leaning still farther toward her and regarding her with a look of heart hunger in his eye that reminded one in spite of himself of one who had been searching for the open polar sea and boarding himself.

"Yes, do," said Grace, "play something for Leonard, even if you sour on us." She then rose and escorted Madeline to the piano as Sandrow would have escorted the child wonder to the door for a good spanking. Reluctantly Madeline went to the piano, and aside from the flutter of a tiny mother of pearl suspender button on the real brussels carpet and its low buzz as it spun across the zinc under the baseburner, there was no sound. With Grace there was no monkey business.

Madeline looked up dreamily to the wall, trying to think of the piece. She then touched the keys with a technique that was like the heavy footfall of a wounded buffalo.

"My patience," she exclaimed, looking at her fingers suddenly, "this piano ain't been swept since Adam was a ye'rin!"

Merry laughter from the delegates of the remnet village greeted this sally.

The piano was poor. It was not what it had once been, and it never was much. It had been taken out of four burning hotels within fifteen years by misguided people who thought that a piano ought to be preserved. It may be as well perhaps right here for me to admit that I believe the time is coming when pianos will be sold as one sells a good horse, for whatever it will bring. There are generally two or three people in a century who can

get music out of a piano, as there is a man who can walk across Niagara falls on a tight rope every hundred years, but there is a growing feeling among grownup men who own pianos, and who keep them in repair, and who get nothing in return but poor playing, perpetual practice and apologies, that they will some day unite and demand some other instrument. Some day the piano will follow the aquarium, with its sour crumbs on top and its gasping little goldfish dying of malnutrition at the bottom, and they will go hand in hand into the great starless night of oblivion.

With this statement I bid adieu to good society and become a great coarse outlaw; also glad of it and defiant.



MADDIE PLAYS FOR LEONARD.

Finally Madeline got started, with a mouthful of popcorn, and played "Bonaparte's March." All looked around proudly to see if the other guests at the hotel were pausing, awed and elevated, in the halls and corridors of the hotel, but they were not. Only one "cow lady" halted near the parlor and looked at Madeline with a steady gaze and said:

"rhm! Oh, yes; she is one of the crowd from Smear Kase. Come down to see the 'opry.'" And she passed by on the other side.

They were a gentle, simple, happy crowd, and you could see by the way they joked about the rough road and how Herman had to hold Grace in the seat to keep her from falling out, and all those little jokes, that the "opry" was only an excuse for coming, and that it was a very small part of the entertainment.

I sometimes wish, looking on such fresh and beautiful, kindly joy and a digestion which only asks for employment, that I could be placed back there for a week to forget the glimpses of the sad and the bad of this world, which have been the reward of my curiosity. I would not care to go back to Smear Kase and remain the balance of my life, but I could manage somehow for a week.

Oh, to snuck this false and artificial society life that I lead, with its assumed gaiety; its rich apparel by day and pajamas at night; its rich victuals three times a day and the widening of our circle of acquaintance, thus giving one more people to be jealous of and to strive to imitate!

Sometimes I wish that I was back there at Smear Kase, a hungry boy eating everything I could overtake, from a gallon of preserves to corn in the ear. But I would have ahead of me the whacks and gambles and jolts of maturing years. I would have to learn again to use tobacco! That makes me content to stay where I am. I would have to run again for the legislature. The elephant has to be seen, even if he stop thoughtlessly on us while we are looking at him.

Vain was the man, and false as vain, who said: Were he to live his long career of life as in Hell do as he had done.

I quote the above from Sanders' Fourth Reader. We could not do as we have done, and yet that is what we would have done. Each of us is placed here for a purpose. Weekly we wander on, not knowing what that purpose is any more than the carrier dove knows, when she speeds homeward in obedience to her own blind wish to be back in the cool shade of her home, that she bears with her a message of war or peace, of love or defiance, to break the hearts of millions or to thrill with joy a thousand souls. We are as ignorant of the great play of heaven as the average voter is of the ultimate success of the tariff tinker.

And so I watch sadly from across the hall the playing of Madeline on the accursed old rosewood feed cutter, the demon of unrest with the ghastly smile among its white and black keys looking out at you like the smile you see in a dentist's show window where teeth can be bought as low as four dollars per set.

Will she be a buxom wife in Smear Kase, following the customs of her neighborhood, spanking the golden butter and six or seven boys into shape? Or will she be the wife of a rich merchant, or the leader of some great movement? I do not know what she will be. I only know what she will not be. She will not be a musician of any kind whatever.

By and by they all go to the "opry." It is not quite what they thought it was, being more quiet and subtle, and as I heard a man about town at Forstoria say, "the persimmons were a little too high for their pole."

Hereafter we will sell "books of the opry," which will make it easy for those who wish to take our home treatment first, and thus be prepared for the "opry," which is just as classical as it can be, yet with a comic vein in it.

BILL NYE.

"No, miss," said the school trustee of District No. 13, Cornstalk Township, shaking his head slowly, "I don't think you're quite the person we want for teacher in our school."

"May I ask in what particular I fail to meet your requirements?" inquired the young woman, timidly.

"I've been listening to your talk," rejoined the official, reluctantly, yet firmly, "and if I must tell you the truth you don't seem to have no idea of grammar."

Special to the Colonist.

FANCIES FOR THE FAIR

Honest Admissions to Our Own Hearts—We Would Not Like Our World

Quite Without its Wickedness—What a Sahara it Would Be if the Reformers Triumphed.

New York, Dec., 1892.—There are times when we are quite natural with ourselves, when we don't attempt to tell ourselves fairy tales; these occasions are rare certainly as we get past childhood, but during these rare moments of honesty we sometimes admit to ourselves that the world would be a far more pleasant place than it is, if it was what people try to make it.

In the first place quite half the population of the world would be short of occupation, for a fair half consist of reformers and "Kickers" who after all provided very miserable, if the other half provided them with no employment.

In the second place if there were no goats left, no one to be reformed, if all the wicked, picturesque, villainous, surprising, immoral, run-off-the-track people were to become as flatly faultless as the reformers, why whatever sort of a grey Sahara would this not-such-a-bad sort of a world be.

We most of us have a leaning towards the goats, the old Adam in us will make himself felt. And we are so frank that we make no secret of the fact that we find the goats infinitely more entertaining than the sheep. And to be well entertained is the cry all round.

It is not the good, dutiful deserving people whom we seek as companions and

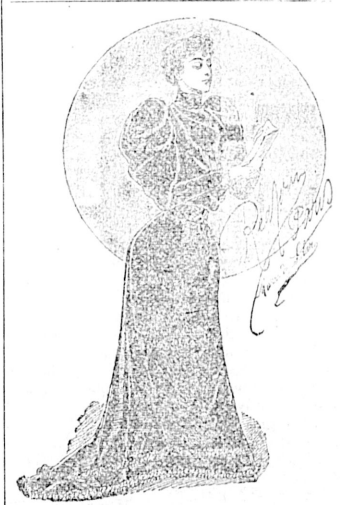


A sketch of a gown suitable for a walking costume in damp weather is our illustration this week. It is a gown of black silk and tulle, with a velvet collar and cuffs, and the cape and revers and belt of the same material.

guests, not the people with blameless unshadowed pasts whose society we seek. We find these restful, but rest is for doctars, and while we are still strong and vigorous, we like to enjoy something with more life and movement about it.

The actor who has power to move our strongest feelings, to make the unwilling tears come at a speech which, if we merely read we should sneer at as sentimental, is not a sheep, he is not standing on the right side of that severe line that divides the reformers from their living material, but we like him and we like his society.

The sweet singer who can make a backney melody into a message from the angels, is not the person generally who is very stringent about the keeping of



The sketch next is a velvet gown trimmed with fur and jet. Extremely simple but extremely elegant and well cut. This is a production of our Parisienne, and made and worn for the actress Marie de Solar.

the ten commandments, but we like him, it's no use denying that.

The novelist who writes the book which we have to finish at one sitting, the spell of whose language chains us to the magic pages, who writes the popular modern novel of the unfaithful husband, the interloping friend and all the rest of the nineteenth century novelist's peculiar stock in trade, has sometimes to draw on his own experience, instead of his imagination, and draws pictures from his own shady life; but we like him, he is very attractive; and if we number an artist among our friends have we not an affec-

tion for that careless unprincipled, deeply in debt creature, who shares his sausage with his model while he owes a year's rent to his landlady?

Yes there is little doubt that we really in our own hearts do not want all our world to become good. If we happen to be good ourselves we value the immeasurable advantage of a dark background. And while the literary world goes on devouring with ever increasing and voracious appetite all that comes in its way, vice and crime are intensely precious to it.

Sometimes this artist world, with its own interests very much at heart fears that the reformers will really get their way, and rob the picture of its "values"—there will be no shade in it, the picture will be unsalable.

They need not be afraid, that picture with no "values" will not be exhibited in our time or in our children's.

The last fashion had hurriedly breathed from Paris, is that hips are being padded, and that skirts are being set out round the bottom. So really we seem to be getting back to the Elizabethan style without much attempt at modification—for the wide velvet capes with real stiff ruffs round the throats point in the same direction and seem to demand a hat or bonnet which has some harmony with them. The bodies have the abnormally large sleeves that the pictures of Elizabeth and Mary Stuart present to us, and we hear that many of the fashion leaders of Paris are having them wired to make them set out. So the fashionable lady will soon have a strong likeness to a bouquet of arrayed flowers, very much wired.

The most fashionable combination for house gowns is black rep or cloth with huge sleeves of magenta velvet. This color, which used to be despised and considered the peculiar property of the vulgar is now raised to the apex of magnificence. It is seen on the handsomest gowns, and in conjunction with jet is very handsome, and carries a peculiar style of its own. Hats show a tendency to stiffness, the plumes still stand upright, and the bows are large, long and very straight. Buckles are still very popular. Front trimming has the most admirers, and strings are very narrow.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

"HOME, SWEET HOME"

The old, old song. How often through the journey of life have we heard it sung.

In infancy when cradled in mother's arms, our little cries and sorrows were lulled to sleep by the sweet refrain. In childhood, when gathered together with our young companions, we sang the old song, ever new to us.

We hear it in the valley and on the mountain top.

The laborer in the harvest field cheers his wearisome hours by humming the sweetest of all words, "Home, Sweet Home." We cross the ocean, and from Venetian palaces we hear the gondolier as he skims over the beautiful waters singing the ever new song.

In Switzerland, when climbing far up the Alps, the same beautiful words are wafted upon our ears from below in the valley, across the landscape and over the hills. And how the wanderer, after long years of absence, as he turns his face homeward, pours out his whole soul in the grand old song "Home, Sweet Home."

Thank God for home! It is our harbor, our safe retreat from all the storms of life.

God pity the man or the woman who has no home, for they drift upon a shoreless sea.

Home! The word is hallowed by a nameless charm. And what is so sacred as the sanctity of home? A home where perfect confidence exists between husband and wife? One entering such a home should feel the divine command. "Put thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place where thou standest is holy ground." And what punishment is severe enough to inflict upon either man or woman who wilfully destroys the peace and confidence of that home?

I recall to mind a home of noble proportions, where the husband is content to spend all his evenings with his wife, and the wife has perfect faith in her husband, and thanks the Giver of all good that her husband is not like other men, who seek their pleasure in gratifying the lusts of the flesh, and spend all the hours they can spare from business in places of sin and debauchery.

But the despoiler enters this peaceful retreat, the serpent in the form of woman, and under the guise of friendship again enters the garden of Eden and tempts the man to sin. The true wife, whom she professes to love very dearly, unsuspectingly welcomes her whenever she comes, kindly and courteously.

She flatters the husband, smiles her sweetest smiles, shows her pretty teeth, which gleam, pearly-white, between her rosy, painted lips. She tells him that nature has wonderfully endowed him, mentally, which falls gently upon an ear predisposed by a share of that frailty of human vanity which we all possess. She tells him how much she admires him, how much more congenial he is to her than other men are, and slowly but surely gathers him within the toils of her damning influence. She spends hours, day after day, in his office. She goes at the noon hour, when she thinks that no one will be there but her victim. She steals into his office at night just before it is time for him to leave for home, and detains him long from his dinner, which is waiting for him, and the loyal, faithful wife sits calmly and trustfully waiting in the twilight, dreaming not that the siren of darkness is robbing her of all she holds most sacred and most dear. O woman! do you not know that "they who sow the wind must reap the whirlwind"? But the dreamer dreams on, and the despoiler's hand heading in their mad career, forgetting that there is a power behind the throne who adjusts all things well in his own good time. For "Vengeance is mine; I will repay," saith the Lord.

Every man and woman knows, when they clasp hands and start on life's journey together, that one hand must grow

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old in the other. Ah, God, it were better to be faithful during the little time we travel together here, than throughout eternity to suffer the pangs of regret.

Is this a little drama of a morbid intellect? Is this a novellette of cynicism? Fielding, the great author, says the difference between history and fiction is that in history the names and dates are correct, but all else unreliable; fiction, has names and dates incorrect, but all else is concrete truth.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Johnston Smith, of the City of Victoria, B. C. contractor, doing business under the name and style of "Smith & Clark," has assigned all his real and personal property to George Arthur Perrin, of the City of Victoria, real estate agent, and Peter Joseph A. Schwengers, of the same place, auditor, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Andrew Johnston Smith. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and the said assignees on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1892. All persons having claims against the said Andrew Johnston Smith are hereby required to forward particulars of the same duly verified to the assignees, P. J. A. Schwengers, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said Andrew Johnston Smith are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignees forthwith. After the said 7th day of March, A. D. 1893, the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

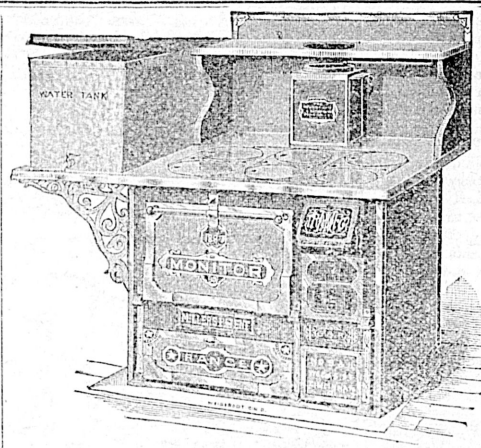
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Murdoch Allan Morrison, of the City of Victoria, carpenter and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 152 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and the said assignees on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are requested to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A. D. 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having then had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

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Dec. 21.—General Merchandise, Joshua Davies.
Dec. 21.—Artists' Sale, Joshua Davies.
Dec. 22.—Valuable Real Estate, Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

The City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council is called for to-morrow evening at the usual hour, 8 o'clock.

At 18 Chancery Lane.

Mr. C. C. Pemberton, formerly of the legal firm of Pemberton & Dumbleton, has opened an office at 18 Chancery Lane.

No House.

The Carra Morris company and Professor Donald Downie gave no entertainment at the Victoria last evening. Cause—no audience.

Duly Licensed.

A license has been granted to Charles Green for the Truly Rural Tavern in Sanich, which will be opened to the public on Friday of this week.

One of the Season's Treats.

An entertainment of an unusually attractive character will be presented in the Market hall on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst. Programme and particulars will appear in a few days.

Sale of Refugee Home Work.

A sale of useful articles of wearing apparel, underclothing, etc., all the work of inmates, will be held at the W.C.T.U. on Tuesday afternoon. Low prices will be the order of the day. Go and secure bargains.

Social Dance.

A party of ladies of Victoria will give a social dance in Harmony hall on Thursday evening, December 22. The ladies have the matter thoroughly arranged and propose that all who attend shall spend an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Beecher's Unprinted Material.

The first of the unpublished material by Henry Ward Beecher, recently purchased by The Ladies' Home Journal, will appear in the January issue of that magazine, and presents, among other things, the great preacher's hitherto unprinted opinion on "Wine Drinking on New Year's Day."

No Steps Taken.

The Wellington deputation or delegation which was down to see what could be done about having a new trial for the condemned murderer Taniello, has not been successful so far, and it is quite unlikely that any steps will be taken to interfere with the carrying out in due course of the law, so that the Italian and the other prisoner, a Chinaman, will be hanged on the same day.

Sale of Paintings.

On Wednesday next Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will sell by auction at 60 Government street (old "Daily News" stand), a large number of valuable oil and water color paintings, studies and sketches by Messrs. T. Bamford and S. MacLure. On Monday and Tuesday these works of art will be on exhibition, and all intending purchasers will have an excellent opportunity of making their selections.

A Christmas Tree.

The regular Sunday school Christmas tree off St. Saviour's church, is to be presented in the Victoria West hall on the evening of the 20th inst. The prizes to be awarded to the children for their work during the past year will be, along with many other presents, hung on the tree for distribution, and this, together with a pleasing programme to be given by the children, will ensure two or three hours of high glee for the young people.

City Police Court.

The charge of highway robbery preferred against Wah Fung, was dismissed by the Police Magistrate yesterday, the Chinaman's version of the affair not being disproved. Four Chinese were also charged in the Police Court with infractions of the Revenue by-law. Two of the offenders were fined, a third charge was withdrawn upon payment of all costs, and the fourth culprit not appearing, a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The Challenge Shield.

The challenge shield given by Col. Prior and the officers of the B.C.B.G.A. has been sent on its way from London. The shield is of beautiful embossed silver on an ebony backing, is finished in the highest class of the silversmith's art, and is the work of Mappin Bros., 220 Regent street, London. This challenge shield will be held each year by the battery making the highest general average in proficiency. It was won this year by Battery No. 4, and will grace their room upon its arrival.

A Divorce Granted.

In January, 1877, William G. Irvine led his wife Kate, to the altar at Orillia, Canada. For a time they lived happily, but a man's inconstancy was again illustrated and for five years past he has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment. He created a scene on May 25, 1891, by knocking the plaintiff down on the public street of Vancouver. She feared her husband and wished to be separated from him. A decree of divorce was granted her yesterday, also the custody of their children.—Seattle Telegraph.

Quarterly Meeting.

On Wednesday evening next the regular quarterly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the parlors of the Association, when reports will be received from various committees and short addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. B. Winchester and Rev. J. E. Coombes. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music has been provided; refreshments will be provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and it is expected a pleasant time generally will be spent. The service to-day will be held at 4 p.m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Gun.

A Bold Bad Burglar.

A member of the police force succeeded in covering himself with glory and other otteraceous, on Saturday morning. It seems that one of the partners in a well-known jewelry firm of Victoria is in the habit of sleeping in the store, but on Friday evening he desired to spend the night away, and so asked one of his employees to remain in his place. To this the young man readily agreed, but on going to bed, found himself unable to sleep on account of the light. Midnight, and darkness is brooding like the spirit of a black cat over the store, when the faithful guardian of the public safety approaches, notices the unusual absence of the lights, and with visions of masked robbers floating in panoramic views before his eyes, flees for a sergeant. The sergeant is found, a force hastily gathered, the non-resident partner found, and to slow ghost music the crowd gathered around the store. Like the rush of a spring

WILLING WORKERS.

The Walter Milbey Tricycle Fund Grows Rapidly—Youthful Collectors at Work.

Vancouver Friends Heard From—A Few Sample Letters—The Plan of Selection.

The COLONIST, on Thursday morning, told the girls and boys of Victoria about Walter Milbey, a little cripple lad, who, until a very short time ago, lived at the Orphans' Home. His case is incurable, and an invalid's tricycle would make his life brighter, increase his comfort, and doubtless improve his health.

It was suggested in Thursday's paper that the boys and girls of Victoria give Walter the tricycle for a Christmas present, and they were asked for their opinions of the plan. From the way the little round quarters have rolled into the business office of the COLONIST since then it is evident that Walter is to have his tricycle.

One little girl in enclosing her contribution to "the cripple boy's tricycle fund" speaks with the wisdom of age when she says: "Let us get him a good one, so that it won't break down or wear out quickly."

That is just what should be done, and telegrams are now being sent to the leading importing firms, asking them for particulars of the latest and best machines made to work by hand instead of with the feet. Each importer is told that the tricycle is for a little lame boy who is an orphan, and that the boys and girls of Victoria are buying it. So very likely the price will be made just as low as it can be. As soon as replies are received the selection of the machine will be left with two or three gentlemen who are experts on bicycles and tricycles, who will assist Walter in making his choice.

Among yesterday's contributors to the fund were the boys of the B. C. District Telegraph Co., who held a meeting, an enthusiastic one, passed the hat, and handed in \$7 as the result.

James and Robert Owens, of Mount Tolmie school, handed in \$12.70, the result of a canvass of their friends, and a little boy and girl of Vancouver forwarded 50 cents at their contribution to the fund.

Just as kind a spirit was evinced by a little boy signing himself Willie B., who enclosed 10 cents with his letter which is appended:

dear COLONIST: I am I am myself and I want to help the other little lame boy you have written about. All I have are ten cents.—Yours truly, WILLIE B.

Another friend, a little girl this time, Ethel Bowness by name, says: "I wanted a tricycle very much, but I think the lame boy wants one worse."

A number of other boys and girls who send contributions join in wishing Walter Milbey and all his many friends a Merry and a Happy Christmas, which these boys and girls themselves will surely enjoy all the more, knowing that through them the lame boy's wish will be realized.

The following contributions are thankfully acknowledged:

Thursday's contributions	\$3.25
Friday's do.	18.00
C. Guckshank	25
L. Borne	25
Boyd	25
A. Friend	50
Ethel Bowness	25
Tootsie	50
Percy Craft	50
Six more little ones	30
Glads and Madeline	1.00
Vivie	50
Glen	50
Charlie	50
A. Friend	50
Eddie Rithel	1.50
Jack Rithel	1.50
Mrs. C. Friend	1.00
Percy Stratford Shakespeare	50
Miss Sylvester	50
Christopher Leat	50
Arnold Morley	50
Guy Morley	50
Bertha Morley	50
Mrs. Jay's children	50
Florence	10
Irene	10
Polly	10
Sibyl	10
Lizzie	10
Jack	10
Mai and Nellie Todd	1.00
John Richards	50
Marion	1.00
Suzette Blackwood	50
Vivie Blackwood	50
A. Friend	50
James Bland	25
Brother and Sister	50
Louis and Oscar Hartnagle	1.00
Hunter Gordon	50
Bertha Tick	50
George F. Rithel	50
A. Friend	1.00
Sophie Hisecock	50
Beatrice Herryman	50
Harry Herryman	50
Edward Sears	50
Janita Sears	50
Ethel Clearburn	50
Josie Clearburn	25
Robbie	50
Mamie	50
Willie B.	10
Mattie John	50
Edith	25
Harold	25
Alvan	25
Belle Leckie	50
Cash	50
Millie Newby	50
Jack Newby	50
Vivie	50
Archibald	50
Jesse Ward	50
Martha Northey	1.00
Charlie Lombard	25
Connie Truss	25
Charles Leuchter	50
M. Leighton Wade	50
R. Boy	3.00
Polly	10
Jack	10
Isabel	05
Frank	05
Boys of B. C. D. T. Co.	7.00
Willie Todd	50
Kreest Todd	50
Albert Bechtel	50
Rithel Bechtel	50
Maud Bechtel	25
John and William	25
Robert Boyd, Vancouver	25
Kate Boyd	25

Collected by James and Robert Owens, of Mount Tolmie school, and contributed as follows: A. Friend (J. W. T.), \$5; A. Friend (M.), \$1; A. Friend (H. T.), \$1; Joe Newby, \$1.25; M. B. J. S. M., \$5; Madge, \$5; Miss P., \$5; Clara, \$5; R. Landella, \$5; Clarence McConnell, \$10; H. J. H., \$5; Louis O'Leary, \$10; A. Friend, \$20; A. Friend, \$2; J. H. H., \$5; Hans Bakstad, \$5; A. Friend, \$1; School boys, \$5; Clara Cameron, \$5; J. M. H., \$5; Edith Fell, \$5; Ruby Fell, \$5; Nellie Lombard, \$5.

Total \$83.30

Among the arrivals on last evening's boat was a car of very choice Eastern apples for B. Gordon.

They Have Arrived.

To invest in a prize packet at Morris's, Colonist block, and take the chance of fifty cigars or a four dollar meerschaum pipe for 25 cents.

Just arrived, the second instalment of Gimpes of Victoria. T. N. HUBBEN & Co.

A Profitable Investment.

Our townspeople who intend visiting the Tacoma Exposition are cordially invited by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. to make themselves perfectly at home, around their Exhibit, which will be very attractive this year. They will have a score of young ladies serving coffee, with the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

FROM SEATTLE.

Preparations for Mr. Yester's Funeral—The Sealer Allie I. Alger Sails.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Hilder and Sherman, who swore that the 14-year-old Hattie May Barnum was over 18 that Hilder might marry her, were up for preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Von Tobel to-day. Both swore they thought she was over 18. She was produced, and the Justice thought they had grounds for so thinking. He therefore dismissed the case, to the great rage of the girl's mother, Mrs. Kuhney. As the couple were married, they could not be separated. They started out of the courtroom smiling and happy, pursued by the mother, who, on the threshold, pulled a revolver and shot at the departing couple. The bullet grazed Hilder's head, and he and the girl took to their heels, while the deputy sheriffs and court officials disarmed the woman and lodged her in jail on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Extensive preparations have been made for the Yester funeral to-morrow. The following gentlemen have been named honorary pall-bearers: A. A. Denny, D. T. Denny, Hilary Butler, T. S. Meyer, Dexter Horton, Daniel Bagley, Col. G. H. Haller and Judge Orange Jacobs. The following will be active pall-bearers: D. Kellogg, M. R. Addicks, Chas. Prosch, J. W. George, Jacob Furth, John Leary, J. R. Hayden, E. N. Smithers. At a meeting of the Pioneers' association, held this afternoon at J. D. Lowen's office, resolutions were passed and the order decided to attend in a body.

A movement is on foot to establish a city stone yard in order to take the superfluous muscle of the city prisoners and put men at work who apply for charity.

The schooner Allie I. Alger cleared to-day for the North Pacific ocean on a sealing voyage. Captain Wester carries six hunters, and goes at once to the Japan coast.

Series of Auction Sales.

One of the busiest men in town next week will be Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Company, auctioneers. On Monday he sells out the Japanese restaurant, on Yates street, at 11 a.m. On Tuesday he holds a great sale of furniture, books, pianos, organs, dry goods, etc., in his salerooms. On Thursday, acting upon instructions from Mr. D. Spencer, of Spencer's Arcade, he sells the whole of his stock of plush goods, b. o. z. s, etc., especially seasonable at this time of the year for Christmas presents; and on Friday he will dispose of, at the residence, Princess avenue, the whole of the furnishings belonging to Mr. L. Levy, whose family is about to leave here for California. Besides the above sales the same gentleman is advertised to sell every afternoon and night, the remaining portion of G. T. Sheri's stock at 88 Douglas street. This is the heaviest week's work ever put in by a single auctioneer in this city, and Mr. Cuthbert, who has only been a little over 12 months in the Province is to be congratulated upon his energy, enterprise and success.

Preparing for a Concert.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church are now practising for the Burns concert, to be given in the church at the end of next month, when they promise to give a number of very fine choruses.

I Had Goutre
Goutre in the neck since I was 16 years old; am now 52. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla recently and the swelling has entirely disappeared. It has been very troublesome. When I began I was feeling so discouraged with the goutre and rheumatism I felt that as alive. Whenever I caught cold I could not walk two blocks without fainting. Now I am free from it all and I can truly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Hildow, now of Fremont, Minn., asking for my testimonial in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla was true; I replied it was, and sent particulars. I have another letter from her thanking me very much for recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla and stating that she also has been cured."

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NOTICE.

The adjourned meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held at the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Monday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock.

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IDLE HANDS.

We have heard it remarked that there are a good many men in this city just now who find it hard to get work. We are not greatly surprised at this, for in the winter fishermen, seafarers, miners and some others having nothing to do naturally congregate in the towns. These, together with immigrants who arrive in the dull season, glut the labor market; and when work is scarce there is always more or less suffering. Now at this Christmas season, when everyone should be happy and should have at least a sufficiency of the necessities and comforts of life, it is not pleasant to think that there are honest and industrious men in the Province who for want of employment cannot supply themselves and their families with what they need. Cannot some means be found to put them in the way of earning sufficient to tide them over the slack time with something like comfort? The Government has every year a good deal of work to do. This is generally done in the summer season, when there is plenty of employment for every one and when men are hard to be had. Would it not be well this year to have this work done in January instead of July? Some work, such as road-making and repairing, can be as well done in the winter as in the summer. If the Government would anticipate matters a little, they would get their work done, and also give employment at the time it is most needed. Our esteemed correspondent, "A British Columbian," feelingly and graphically describes the unhappy condition of some worthy people in and near the city, and he, at the same time, suggests a way of helping them without wounding their self-respect. What he would have private citizens do on a small scale, we think the Government might do on a larger one, with advantage to the community. The slack season will not last long. Fortunately the winter here is short. The busy season will open in a few weeks, when private enterprises will give employment. It will then be satisfactory to know that, owing to the thoughtfulness of the men in power, there has been in the meantime no severe suffering. The Government giving work now to those who want it badly would be acting the part of a friend in need, and they would not, by lending a helping hand in time, do injustice to any one.

THE HERESY CASES.

The Presbyterian heresy cases have been prosecuted with considerable energy. Professor Smith has been suspended and it is pretty certain that Professor Briggs will be disciplined in some way. But will the cause of religion be benefited by their condemnation? There is nothing to be said against the moral character of either of these eminent Presbyterians. They are both men of pure lives. They have, besides, given evidence of possessing deep religious feeling. As far as their life and conversation goes they both deserve that the good old-fashioned term, "godly," be applied to them. But the reading and the thinking of these men have led them to form opinions which are not considered by the great majority of the ministers and laymen of their denomination orthodox.

In these days much less is thought of orthodoxy than was half a century ago. If a man lives a good life and attends to the

ordinances of religion it is not now generally considered well to inquire too closely into his opinions on speculative matters. Men are not so sure that theirs is the only true creed and all those who differ from them in opinion on religious matters are either already lost or on the way to be lost. The honest bigot who is honestly convinced that everyone who does not believe exactly as he believes is a dangerous man and is certain, if he does not renounce his errors before it is too late, to go to hell, is not in these days often found in any denomination. Reflecting men think twice before they declare positively that any good man whose opinions are opposed to their own is a dangerous heretic. There seems to be a misgiving in the minds of most of them that there is just a chance that the other man may be as near the truth as they are, and there is also a notion abroad that mere opinion is not so very important after all, and that it does not matter so very much whether the man who does right believes right.

It will be observed that, far as Professor Briggs and Professor Smith have departed from what was once believed to be orthodox, many church members—ministers as well as laymen—sympathize with them, and look upon their prosecution for heresy as unwise and inexpedient. It will be observed, too, that these sympathizers are not among the worst or the least intelligent of the congregations. How is this to be accounted for? How is it that there is a growing dislike to sermons that are merely doctrinal, and that the "heresy-hunter" is hated and despised among men of all denominations? Is this because religionists are less sincere than they used to be, or because their faith in Christianity has been undermined?

There are some who are ready to declare that very many who profess and call themselves Christians are not Christians at all but simply thinly disguised infidels. Is a wide tolerance inconsistent with Christianity? It is quite evident that there are many good people of this opinion. But it seems to us that they are gradually becoming fewer. Is not the fact that the different denominations of Christians are living on better terms with each other than ever they did before an evidence of this? We find Christian men of all creeds speaking well of each other and co-operating for the furtherance of what are considered good causes. Combinations which less than half a century ago would be considered impossible are now common. When work is to be done to elevate and improve humanity good men are not now particular to inquire into the creed of those who are willing and able to help them. What is at the bottom of this spirit of toleration, we had almost written of brotherhood, which is becoming so prevalent? Is it unbelief or stronger belief? Is it in accordance with the spirit of Christianity, or opposed to the teachings of its Divine Founder? Whatever it may be an indication of, or whether it is good or whether it is bad, it is quite certain that men in these days attach less importance to dogma than they did in the days of our fathers, and that the terms "heretic" and "heresy" do not carry with them the odium that was associated with them when the Puritan Fathers were driven from England on account of their belief, or when those same puritans and their descendants hated and persecuted men and women who held opinions which they, in their time, believed to be practical.

A CONTINUOUS POLICY.

It is worthy of remark that the Gladstone Government has not deviated in the slightest degree from the foreign policy pursued by Lord Salisbury, and it is evident that it does not intend to deviate from it. Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, virtually admitted this in a speech which he made in London not long ago. He commenced his remarks by asking for what purpose had a Liberal Government been returned to power? His answer was, "not to follow but to reverse the policy of its predecessor." But he qualified this statement in the following very significant way: "He agreed that there was a certain sphere of national policy within the limits of which it was essential for the honor and the best interests of the nation that a certain continuity be maintained. Every Government that came into office inherited from its predecessors obligations, situations which it was impossible to get rid of by the simple expedient of shutting your eyes and turning your back. To a certain extent that was true, and must always be true in the domain of foreign and colonial policy."

The truth is that Lord Salisbury's foreign and colonial policy was so wise, so successful and so popular that Mr. Gladstone found that the best thing he could do was to continue it without change of any kind. Many Liberals, when they were in Opposition, laughed at the idea of retaining the protectorate over Uganda, but the Liberal Foreign Minister finds it necessary to maintain British prestige in that distant and barbarous country. Uganda is not only not to be abandoned but the Government intends to do directly with its own soldiers

what Lord Salisbury was doing indirectly through the instrumentality of the East Africa Company. With regard to Egypt the policy of "scuttling" was the policy of the Liberals when in Opposition. But now they are in power there is not a whisper about "scuttling." Lord Rosebery seems to be quite as desirous to maintain British influence in that country as ever Lord Salisbury was. Egypt and the Suez Canal are not to be left to the tender mercies of any nation who might find a pretext to bully the Khedive and occupy his country. The British are still in Egypt to stay. As Mr. Asquith puts it, Mr. Gladstone's Government considers that "it is essential to the honor and the best interests of the nation that a certain continuity" in the relations between Great Britain and Egypt "be maintained." It is well for them that the Liberals have come to this conclusion, for if they attempted, now that they are in power, to pursue the course which they declared to be the best when they were in Opposition with regard to Egypt, they would not be able to hold office for a single month. They have a hard enough time of it now, but then they would raise such a storm about their ears that they would not be able to withstand its violence.

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GOING home very tired one day by the elevated railroad my drowsy car was caught by the fresh, clear voice of a young girl saying "Mum's the word."

"About what?" asked an older and wearier woman's voice.

"Oh—everything," replied the girl with a tinkling little laugh, and as if the phrase tickled her fancy she repeated it still more blithely. "Yes, mum's the word. That's the best rule of life I know of."

"There's another that they use a good deal in the mining districts," said a man's voice, with a little laugh, "and that's 'Pay up or shut up.' Don't you think that's the better advice, Miss Lotty?"

"I don't just see what it means," replied Lotty coquettishly.

"Why, if one fellow has done another fellow an ugly turn—say got his money at cards—and the first man thinks he didn't play on the square—"

"Oh, dear, I don't know anything about such dreadful people," interposed Lotty, and the older woman added, "And I hope you don't either, William."

"Course I don't, mother, and of course you don't," returned William, with a choked laugh struggling under his voice, "only I've heard it, you see, and it seems to me a better rule to work by than just to keep mum, no matter what anybody does to you."

"But you didn't finish explaining what it means," interposed Lotty. "Suppose one of these horrid men cheats another horrid man at cards, for I suppose that's what you mean?"

"That's about the size of it, Miss Lotty," replied William cheerily. "Well, then, you see the fellow that comes to grief feels mad and wants to pay up."

"Why, he's got to pay up if he's lost the money, hasn't he?"

"Oh, well, it doesn't mean that kind of paying up. If the other fellow carried a couple of aces up his sleeve, why you want to pay him up for cheating, don't you?"

"Want to be revenged on him?"

"Well, if you put it that way. Anyhow, if he's a plucky fellow he'll go for him—fists or six shooter or bowie, somehow or other—and pay him up for being such a sneak, don't you see? But if he isn't plucky, and feels as if the other one had got heavier fists, or a quicker aim, or a handier knife, he sort of crawls away and goes around scolding and snarling and blowing."

"William, what sort of associates have you been among in the west?" put in the mother in a tone of dismay. But Lotty, with her little, tinkling laugh, suggested:

"So, then, the other man tells him if he hasn't the courage to pay up his grudge he had better shut up and not talk about it. Is that it?"

"Yes, Miss Lotty; that's just it, and I think it's pretty good advice, isn't it? If somebody's done you a mean turn, why, pay him up for it. And if you can't pay it up, why, shut up till you can, but don't take it out in swearing."

The cars stopped, and when they went on the voices had ceased. Evidently my friends had got off, and I never had seen them but the net result of the little overheard discussion crystallized in my mind into the question:

Is it better to pay up or shut up, or is "Mum's the word" the better rule of life—better than either to pay up or shut up?

All of us, especially women, have plenty to complain of as we go through the world. Ismael's children, whose hands were against every man and every man's hands against them, are never hard to find; indeed it sometimes seems as if, more or less disguised, they pervaded society in all its grades and all its relations and were impossible to avoid, even though the exterior seems to promise better things.

Sometimes indeed a woman's foes are those of her own household, and behind the closed doors of what to the world seems a happy home a system of persecution or of struggle is carried on which nobody suspects, unless indeed the victim, finding it impossible to "shut up" any longer, desperately resolves to "pay up" by exposing her tyrant to the vengeance of the public.

Do you doubt the existence of these silent sufferers?

If so you are not one of those persons endowed, to their own misfortune, with what is known as a sympathetic nature, persons to whom everybody tells their story almost at sight, often ending it with some such remark as this:

"I don't know why I have told you all this. I have never spoken of it outside of my own home to a living creature. But there is something about you that seems to open my heart and assure me that I may place confidence both in your sympathy and your discretion."

Of course one can but assure these poor wounded ones of both the sympathy and the discretion, and finish by administering such advice or comfort as suggests itself, though often with a dreary sense that neither the one nor the other will do any real good.

Still the telling of the story does seem to do good to such persons, and often enough they finish the interview by avowing that they feel happier than

they have for weeks or years or ages, as they may phrase it, for one result of intense worry is, as I have frequently noticed, to give the object of it the sense of having suffered for a length of time beyond the power of computation. The phrase, "an eternity of woe," is by no means a mere poetical trope, but a very real experience, as I fear too many of you who read these lines know from a bitter experience, while, on the other hand, the hours or days of real happiness dotted along through a life seem so brief and so far away when once they are passed that you almost doubt if you ever actually experienced them, or if indeed they were no more than one of those morning dreams apparently covering hours, but which waking reason tells us only filled the half minutes between the servant's first and second knock upon the bedroom door.

Again, the poets have, as indeed they generally do, seized upon the true inwardness of the situation when they speak of a "dream of delight," a "vision of joy." Just think of it! "An eternity of woe" and a "dream of delight," and yet both events may, by the measure of the clock, have occupied the same length of time.

But to return a little to our muttons. Take the case of a girl at home—and I dare say some girl reading this will think I mean her, and somebody not a girl will immediately fit the cap to the head of some friend of their own, but really I mean no girl in particular, but, alas, a great many girls in general—a girl, we will say, whose parents are in very moderate circumstances, and yet not poor enough to allow their daughter to go out into the world to earn her own living. She must stay at home and "be subject unto her parents."

She must do the work which if it were done for a stranger would bring her in a solid income, while at home she is paid in food, not such as she could fancy perhaps; in clothes, each garment of which represents a separate pang of mortification and disappointment, and in a good deal of scolding and fretting at from a sickly or overworked mother and a harassed father. The girl feels, bitterly feels, that the days of her youth and good looks are passing by; that she is losing those chances of untold prosperity and joy which every girl believes—oh, sweet delusion!—lie within her reach if only she could get her hands free to grasp at them. She knows that unless some new opportunity is offered to her before long the day will come when she, too, will be peevish and sickly and fretted into wrinkles and sallow-ness as her mother is now, and it may well be without her mother's solace of having fulfilled a woman's destiny and taken rank as wife and mother.

Perhaps it is even worse than this; perhaps the girl is actually ill-used; perhaps the father drinks, and the mother is a vixen, and the rough boy brothers are allowed to tease and tyrannize and bully their sister as only rough boys can.

In either case here is a life being spoiled and crushed, and yet capable of being saved by the intervention of some strong hand and masterful will. But, if this good girl is of Lotty's way of thinking, and considers that "Mum's the word" is the best rule of life, she will simply refrain from trying to summon that hand and will to her rescue, and will, after some years of desperate struggle, go under the waves and add one more to "the noble army of martyrs," each one of whom adds her little item to the account mankind is scoring up against fate—an account probably to be repudiated in the end, since it can never be paid off.

But perhaps the girl, having stuck to her motto of "Mum's the word," finds her release comes through some William or Thomas or Jack or Joseph, who offers her marriage. Naturally the poor child grasps at any means of escape from her dreary life and does not too closely scrutinize what it offers instead. She marries in haste and, alas! repents at leisure. Jack or Joseph turns out to be different from the father from whose grumbling she has escaped, but not, on the whole, any better. He does not grumble or growl so much certainly, but he laughs and sneers, which is worse. The father dealt out his money sparingly for the new gown that could not be refused, but the husband, if urged too far, swears angrily that he has none to give and bids her make over her old things or buy them out of the magnificent dowry she brought him, when, poor child, she knows that he knows the price of her wedding gown is not yet scripped out of the poor household she has left.

Perhaps, on the other hand, Jack or Joseph is foolishly careless of money, spends what he can get as soon as it comes to hand, and lives for the rest of the month on credit, as she is also welcome to do if she can get anybody to give it to her, for a Jack or a Joe of this kind had as lief be in debt for a hundred dollars as for ten, since he never intends to pay either. We all know the end of this career—debt, failure, processes at law, bankruptcy, ruin, misery of every sort. The children come, and their mother remembers in shame and vain regret her resentment against her own poor mother, now that she finds herself also growing peevish and complaining and ailing and lachrymose. She at last learns to understand, now it is too late, the causes of that poor mother's infirmities of body and temper, and resolves that as her own daughter grows to womanhood she will make her see the matter more truly than ever she did herself.

She won't do it, however, and for two reasons—the first, that it is impossible, one of the malicious provisions of fate being that experience is "not to be transferred," every traveler upon fate's iron road having to buy his or her own ticket, and not one of them privileged to enjoy it without paying the whole cost out of his own pocket, and the second reason being that the motto of "Mum's the word" is a righteous and a decent one when a mother's discontent with her husband is the topic and his own child the auditor. Few women, I think, would deliberately transgress this unwritten law, although the impatient word, and

the eloquent silence, and the glance of the eye, and the toss of the head generally suffice to give the children at least an inkling of what the mother thinks she is so honorably keeping to herself.

But there are other women in other walks of life who may have use for Lotty's favorite motto, or who put to themselves the cynical query:

Is it better to shut up or pay up? Households are there where sordid questions of want are not raised, since money is abundant and the luxuries of life assured. But few people nowadays feel contented to follow Paul's edict, "Having food and raiment therewith be content," not even when houses and bankbooks are added, for these modern rebels, especially the female half of them, contend that the luxuries of one age are the necessities of the next, and that so far from being content with food and raiment, houses and bankbooks they count all those as naught and less than naught if they are not accompanied by sympathy, delicate consideration, harmony of temper and taste, and that peace and sweet content only to be found in congenial companionship.

These women, having married an ideal hero of their own imagining, and suddenly waking to the consciousness that they have played upon themselves just such a trick as did Titania when she crowned an ass head with flowers, when their "dream of bliss" all of a sudden resolves itself into an "eternity of woe," naturally seek to ease the shock of the discovery by an outcry more or less audible, and it is very natural that they should.

Do you happen to know that the surgeons aver the deadly effects of pain to be very much mitigated by outcries? One of the most diabolical refinements of torture in the inquisition was to gag the victim so that he remained perforce mute. Men have thus died under suffering they might have sustained had nature been allowed her free course.

And so with the woman who feels that life has become too complex and too painful to be governed by the girl's motto of "Mum's the word." Matters have come to such a head with her that the question now is, Can I pay up, and if I cannot, what then? Why, the alternative is, shut up, and most women—some of them with full intention, and some of them with the defensive instinct that makes even a dove peck at the cruel hand that squeezes it—will begin the process of paying up by telling out their causes of complaint and putting their intimate enemy to an open shame. I say open, for it is sure to become so, even though at first the secret is only breathed in the ear of an intimate friend or even told in the confessional.

Some cynic inquires, "Why should you expect your friend to keep your secret when you could not keep it yourself?" And why, indeed?

Perhaps it is not only told to one intimate friend, perhaps it is to several—to everybody, to the newspapers, to the divorce court. In either way or in all ways it effects its purpose, and the unhappy and wronged wife—weak and timid though she is—pays up her tyrant better than she could with even the "six shooter or bowie" of Lotty's western friend.

Do you blame her? Having shut up as long as she was able, is she not right to pay up in the end? I think so.

(Illustration of a woman in a long dress, looking distressed.)

PARIS FASHIONS.

The First Empire Rage—New Goods. Silks for Next Spring.

Just now everything is First Empire, as I predicted it would be several months ago, but even I did not foresee that it would become so general a furore. Even the flower girls have enormous balloon sleeves and all sorts of capelines. I think the fancy will endure until spring at least, and while it does we will each and all imagine ourselves exact pictures of the beautiful but unfortunate Josephine.

I have told you what is; now let me say a word about what is to be. There will be a revolution in favor of full and wide skirts before long, and I think we may soon enter into a formidable environment of steel in the way of hoops. The first will be in bell shape, with no actual hoops above the knee, but later they will grow and swell and become as overwhelmingly large as they were before. In the way of new goods we are fortunate enough to have a renewal of several old favorites in the shape of brocaded woolsens and the ever lovely empress cloth. The unwieldy bedford cord has lived out its usefulness.

I saw some next spring and summer silks a few days since under seal of secrecy, and like a dutiful chronicler I tell you all in strict confidence. There will be plaids in faint tones rather than colors, and over all is a chameleon effect also in very delicate shades. There will be some superb styles of "cheney" silk, with large but faint floral patterns with that hazy, indistinct outline that seems to merge into the groundwork. Over all this will be thrown a lattice work of satin. The patterns for the chinas and pongees are to be mostly geometrical, with snowflakes and queer figures of every sort. Cubes, rhomboids, parallelograms, triangles linked, and yet others show stars, moons and comets. I am looking for one with the canals on the planet Mars, and do not doubt one will yet be found representing it.

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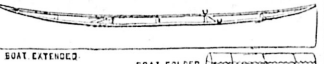
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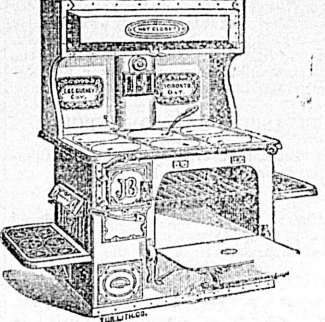
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Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 22 Bastion street, Victoria, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to them before the 22nd day of December, 1892. YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Executrix. no22-1m

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1892.

DIED.

RICHARDS—At the residence of her son at No. 288 Yates street, Victoria city, Ann, the beloved wife of F. G. Richards, a native of Camborne, Cornwall, England, in her 71st year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of F. G. Richards, Jr., No. 288 Yates street, at 1.30 p. m., Sunday, December 18th, and from the Pandora avenue Methodist church at 2 p. m.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

PERSONALS.

G. L. Alexander is in the city.
D. E. Ross, of San Francisco, is in town.
M. Kessler returned from the Sound last evening.

Geo. L. Alexander, of San Francisco, is at the Diarr.

Rev. S. R. Telferson came over from the Sound yesterday.

J. Stronach was a passenger from the East last evening.

J. McQueen was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

George Riley and wife returned from the East last evening.

John Kenny, ex-police officer, has gone East for Christmas.

B. C. Godin, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Diarr.

Miss Jamieson was a passenger home by the Kingston yesterday.

A. H. B. Macgowan left by this morning's steamer for the Mainland.

R. S. Byrn, of Turner, Beeton & Co., leaves for England on a pleasure trip Tuesday.

T. D. Conway, wife and family, of Cheminus, are among the guests at the Oriental.

John Bonaldi, Quebec; Walter Charles, Port Townsend; Robert Jackson, Seattle, Wash., are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Dr. E. Pelletier, of Montreal, who came here on Friday, left by this morning's steamer for Vancouver, from which place he will go East.

FATAL! THAT IS A TRAGIC WORD!

There is a good deal of rain in Canada. The property of rain is to wet. It is vexatious. It is dangerous. Sometimes it is fatal.

In the city there is the friendly door or archway. In the country there are only the sky and fields. The rain has too much room. That is the trouble.

What a perverse thing life is.

You have had your eye on that adjoining farm. The other fellow steps in and buys it.

You have had your heart set on that pretty Miss Sweetbriar in the village. The other fellow gets the first prompt word in, and you are lost.

There is a concert in the Town Hall. You promised to take Miss Mosses. The rain falls in torrents.

AND YOU HAVE NOT GOT A MELISSA.

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And here is a profound moral—the man who misses opportunity is forever lost.

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Nanaimo Leads.

Sloan & Scott, of the Black Diamond city, are just now showing two windows which it is said by those who have seen them, beat anything in the province. One window is filled with fancy goods and the other with evening wear, and both are artistically draped.

Just arrived, the second instalment of Glimpes of Victoria. T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Christmas Turkeys.

Gordon's Xmas poultry will arrive by the Wednesday boat, and those who wish to secure a choice Xmas turkey should leave their orders early as the stock will not doubt go very rapidly.

FOR SWELLINGS AND FELONS.

GENTLEMEN:—My little girl, aged 3, had a large swelling on her neck. I used Hargrave's Yellow Oil on it and it disappeared in a short time. It also cured a felon I was troubled with.

Mrs. C. E. WENDOVER.

SATURDAY FOOTBALL

Victoria Training Prevents The "Exile" Players Assisting in the Score.

Stanford and Berkeley in First Inter-Collegiate Football on the Coast.

The match of Rugby between the Victoria club and the Exiles was played at Beacon Hill yesterday before a large crowd of spectators, and proved a very interesting game, good play, team and individual, being the order of the day. Mr. Billingham acted as referee.

The ball was kicked off at 3.30 by Haines, the Victoria captain, and was well returned. Immediately after several tight scrimmages occurred in the centre of the field, in which the Exiles held their own well, and worked their way into the Victoria territory; but the home team was well relieved by some well-timed kicking by Pettigrew.

After twenty minutes' play, the Victoria forwards made a fine dribble down the field, and Peggam, backing up well, secured the first try for the home team. The kick was a difficult one, and Jones failed to improve on it.

After the kick-off tight scrimmages were the order for some time, when Gibson picked up the ball and made a good run for the Exiles, but was neatly stopped by Ward, and shortly after half-time was called.

When the ball was re-started it was soon seen that training was beginning to tell and that the Exiles, notwithstanding the light refreshment supplied to them by their genial secretary during the interval, were beginning to get tired. However, they played up manfully, and after five minutes Crease made a good run down the field and passed to Ackland, who got over the line and Jones converted the try into a goal.

The ball was kicked off again and some scrimmaging took place once or twice. Huginon got away, but the tackling of Haines and Smith at half-back was too much for him, and after a quarter of an hour's play Ackland secured another try, and a goal resulted.

After this the Exiles worked hard, but failed to get the ball behind the Victoria line, although once they were very near it, and five minutes before time Fisher, after a grand run, secured another try for Victoria, which Haines improved upon.

Nothing further was scored, and when time was called the Victorians were the winners by three goals and one try (17 points) to nil.

For the Exiles, Carpenter, Langley, Huginon and Combs did good work; and for Victoria, Haines, Ackland and Smith showed well outside, while Jones and L. Crease worked hard forward. This was Smith's first appearance with the seniors, and he promises to make a useful man if he sticks to it.

PREPARING FOR THE SEATTLEITES.

An enthusiastic game of Association football was played between the first and second elevens of the Victoria team, on Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. The game, although only a practice one, proved the first eleven to be much the stronger, for at the close of the match the score stood three to one in their favor. The first eleven are now getting in readiness for their match with the Seattle team on January 2.

RESULTED IN A TIE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The first inter-collegiate game of football played on the Pacific coast took place at the grounds of the California baseball league to-day, and resulted in a tie.

The teams were those of the University of California, of Berkeley, whose colors were blue and gold, and Leland Stanford, Jr., University, of Palo Alto, whose color was red. Walter Camp, of Yale, refereed.

The Stanford won the first half on a score of six to Berkeley's nothing. The second half was hotly contested, the Berkleys soon winning four points.

Then the Stanfords scored four and were followed by Berkeley with six, making the score 10 to 10; neither side gaining any advantage after that, and the game ended in a tie.

OVER 15,000 PEOPLE WITNESSED THE GAME.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special).—The football game to-day, State University boys vs. Seattle Athletic club, was a walk-over for the former, the score being 14 to 0. It was a loosely played game, the Athletic club being in no sort of form. The University boys, who were somewhat better, but lacked training, had no difficulty in beating the Athletics.

The game was attended by a medium crowd, mostly University enthusiasts.

THE GUN.

DEFENDED THE CHAMPIONSHIP BY A POINT. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—The first shot in the series of five matches between J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, and A. E. D. Fulford, of Harrisburg, Pa., to decide the wing shot championship of the United States, took place at Exposition park this afternoon, and was won by Mr. Fulford.

The score was Fulford, 86, Elliott, 85.

THE RIFLE.

FRANKFORT-ON-THAINE, Dec. 17.—Gustave Zimmerman, of the New York Independent Schutzen, carried off first prize to-day at rapid target shooting, although the two champion riflemen of Germany competed. Zimmerman also carried off first prize at Wiesbaden in a similar tournament a few days ago.

SKATING.

ROLLER PAVILION OPENED. The opening of Prof. Borelli's skating pavilion in the old lagoon hall on Broad street last night, was a most successful event. The floor was in good condition and crowded most of the time with skaters. As the merry throng went round and round—and down, the old hall resounded with a roar that almost shut out the sound of the

orchestra. The all present small boy was out in force and in the way as usual, but having a good time all the same. There was a stiffness about the skating which showed that the pastime has been dead for a long time, but this will wear away shortly and the old graceful curves will come back. Judging from the indications last night the new rink will catch popular favor and become a standard fad for winter amusements.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Situation Favorable to Speculative Operations—Buying to be Restricted to the Ralids.

Henry Clows' financial circular dated New York, December 10, says: The most remarkable feature of the Stock Market is its stability and underlying firmness. For months past the market has been exposed to a succession of disturbing influences and disappointments, calculated to unsettle confidence and induce realizing.

The various factors constitute a combination of complications, of such an important character that nothing short of a serious disturbance of confidence and a disposition to get rid of everything but the most stable securities might have been expected to result therefrom. That, however, has not been the effect. The successive blows have produced momentary depressions, followed, however, by prompt recoveries; and to-day, while there is a generally conservative feeling and a certain degree of caution, there is no really discouraging lack of confidence.

This feeling is the consequence of a serious and intelligent estimate of the significance of special influences, the result of which seems to have been to assure Wall street that there are no dangers in the situation which, with due prudence and steadiness of nerve, we may not hope to surmount.

The dangers are regarded as so possible of being avoided that it would be weakly premature to treat them as certain occurrences. The silver question is viewed as possessing an importance perhaps equal to that of all the other factors combined. But it has so long been the subject of consideration, that financial leaders can hardly be taken by surprise at whatever may come out of it. To us, the final abandonment of the hope, for a prolonged time at least, of establishing international bi-metallicism would mean that we must but stop the addition of silver coin or silver notes to our currency system, if not that we must also get rid of a portion of our silver money—that, in short, we must commence to take steps in the direction of becoming a gold standard nation. That does not strike anybody, except a few ultra silver-men, as a very serious misfortune. It might do so if there were any serious doubt about our being able to conform our currency arrangements to such a necessity with comparative ease.

Rightly or wrongly, not one financier in ten has any doubt about our stock of gold sufficing to keep our present holdings of silver money from depreciation in its home use. We are a larger and richer nation than France, but our stock of silver is far from equaling the French stock. France, however, has experienced no change in the current value of her silver and is not likely to do so even if silver should fall still lower. Nor is there anything to be apprehended from the popular bugaboo of "scarcity of money" in case of our abandoning silver; for any required substitute for the gradual increase in the volume of the currency that is now provided through silver could be, with entire safety, supplied by relaxing some of the restraints upon the issue of national bank notes. The assuring feature in this problem is that within late months opinion, both public and legislative, has undergone such a thorough change that there would be little difficulty in securing the enactment of these protective measures. Within the first week of the sitting of Congress, one bill has been introduced in the Senate and another in the House providing for the early and complete abandonment of our past silver policy, and the silver faction now finds fewer influential exponents at Washington.

The foregoing considerations have a strong influence in fortifying confidence against any adverse outcome of the Brussels Conference. Indeed, there are not a few capitalists who see a distinctly "bull" side of the silver situation. They argue that, as our credit in Europe has suffered serious damage from our silver policy, so our change favoring the position of a gold standard country would be followed by a great and permanent accession of foreign confidence in our investments and a quick re-transfer to Europe of the securities which have been returned home under the Sherman Silver Act of 1890. To me, the estimate seems to be, on the whole, a sound and a safe one. It accounts for the calm and steady tone that now pervades the market; and although it may not forestall any specially active movement on the part of strong money holders, or a large sale, yet it affords no reason for expecting large declines or disturbing surprises. A situation made up of so many unusual factors and at the stage of an eventful culmination can hardly fail to produce active transfers of securities, and so far it is favorable to speculative operations; but it would be prudent to restrict operations to buying on the raids which are likely to be of frequent occurrence.

Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. Russell, McDonald & Co.'s great annual drawing for the above amount takes place Wednesday, the 28th. Tickets on issue until that date.

JANUARY TWENTY-SIXTH

Is the Day on Which the Provincial Legislature is Called to Meet.

Probably Important Business to Come Up, but a Short Session Expected.

It has been decided to call the Provincial Legislature together on January 26, 1893, for the transaction of business. The official announcement missed the last Gazette, but will be published in next Thursday's issue. The Order-in-Council was passed on Wednesday last.

This is the same day the Dominion Parliament has been called for, but the date of the Provincial Legislature's meeting was fixed before there was an indication or idea given of when the House of Commons would meet, and singularly enough the two times fixed are identical.

It is expected there will be considerable business to be laid before the House, not only Government business, but a number of private measures which will cause more or less discussion. One of the matters to be gone into again is the fated Municipal Act, which, when consolidated last session, and amended by the leader of the Opposition, was supposed to be perfect, or nearly so. There are several amendments Mayor Beavert will want next year, however, among them being one to enable the Corporation to hold property for hospital purposes outside the city limits.

Unless further unexpected changes take place the membership of the House who will face Mr. Speaker Higgins, when he takes the chair, will be very little altered, the only change being that caused by the death of Hon. John Robson, whose place has been filled by the election of Dr. Hugh Watt. Otherwise the personnel is the same.

BARNUM'S ESTATE.

The Heir of the "Prince of Humbugs" Declines to be Humbled by the Executors.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—A Bridgeport special says that Clinton Barnum Seeley, the favorite grandson of the late P. T. Barnum, has sued Wm. B. Hinks and Benjamin Fisk, executors of the showman's estate, Caroline Thompson, his eldest daughter, Henry E. Bowser and James A. Bailey. He wants an accounting. It is said before his death Barnum publicly announced that Seeley was to be his successor in consideration of taking the showman's name. He was given \$10,000 and a special provision for \$2,000,000 in the will. In his complaint the plaintiff says that in May, 1891, he tendered his time and services to the executors, and duly notified the defendants of his willingness to live up to the stipulations of the will. The defendants, as executors, have refused to account or pay to the plaintiff anything whatever on account of the claim under the codicil. The plaintiff claims an accounting from the executors and from Mr. Bailey of the net profits which they have received from the show since Barnum's death, and also a judgment that the executors pay to the plaintiff such sum and amount as may be found to be due under the codicil. The plaintiff expresses his belief that the net profits of the show, for the year following Barnum's death, exceeded \$600,000.

FRIENDS ONCE MORE.

Bishop Wigger and Father Corrigan Have Once More Bridled the Chorus Between Them.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 17.—The controversy between Bishop Wigger, of Newark, and Father Corrigan, of Hoboken, was terminated to-night and the charges withdrawn. Bishop Wigger appointed a committee of priests to visit Father Corrigan and endeavor to induce him to apologize. To this proposal Father Corrigan made reply in a communication: "I am glad to yield whatever may be justly expected from me to put an end to this controversy, and wherever I have unintentionally gone beyond the proper bounds I hereby express my regret for it. I believe you have tried to be just in the administration of the diocese, and I am satisfied that whatever mistakes you have made do not proceed from the heart." Bishop Wigger acknowledges the receipt of the letter in the following: "I hereby accept cheerfully the apology that you have written, and I hereby discontinue the trial and wish you every blessing."

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—At 11 p.m. Mr. Blaine's condition was reported as "About the same." Beyond this statement nothing could be learned at his house other than that Dr. Johnson had made but one visit during the day and that was this morning. Mr. J. G. Blaine, Jr., went out for the evening, from which it is inferred that no immediate danger is feared.

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